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THE STORM.

Telegraph Wires Demoralized in This State.

Heavy Rains Cause a Big Inundation at San Jose.

Farmers in the Vicinity Compelled to Move Out.

A Great Downpour in the Southern Counties—The San Gabriel and Other Streams Very High—Little Damage as Yet.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] A strong wind was blowing here this morning, accompanied by showers of rain.

No reports have been received from either north or south, owing to the prostration of telegraph lines by the present storm. No official forecast can be issued.

FLOOD AT SAN JOSE.

Two Creeks Break Their Banks and Inundate Part of the City.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] As a result of the severe storm of Friday night San José was visited today with a repetition of the flood of three years ago. About 10:30 a.m. Guadalupe and Los Gatos creeks broke their banks at several places in the city limits. In the southern part of the town nearly all streets near the Guadalupe were overflowed from six inches to four feet in depth. At the junction of Santa Clara street and Weeks a swift currant ran over bridges, and on this main street the water reached Santa Teresa street. Along the vicinity of the creeks many families were forced to move from their houses. On the Monterey road the water extended south to the cemetery and north to Willow street, being in many places two feet deep. First street car traffic has been stopped below Willow street since 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The entire country east of Guadalupe Creek and north of the town is under water. At Hobson street the water rushed over the banks in a torrent and soon flooded Ryland & Younger's farm, the woolen mills, and Heinlinville and Chinatown were almost completely surrounded. West of Guadalupe Spring street was flooded, as was all the country between Spring street and the creek. Many fences were swept away, and yards planted with ornamental plants were destroyed.

All the city bridges were subjected to great strain from the lodging of driftwood, but faithful work on the part of police, fire department and Commissioner of Streets saved them from washing out. Railroad communication with San Francisco by way of Menlo Park has been stopped all day on account of the track being flooded this side of Lawrence. Many passengers from the south who were unable to take the train via Niles are in town tonight.

Shortly before noon the creeks subsided somewhat. About 4 o'clock they again rose, but soon receded. No further danger is feared at present, as they are now eight feet below high water mark. Much standing water still remains in the flooded districts, which has no drainage.

The greatest damage has been the inconvenience to farmers who have been forced to move out, some for the second time this year. Coyote Creek has been very high, but did not break its banks in the city limits. North of town, however, it spread out over a large area of country.

IN THE SOUTHERN COUNTIES.

Heavy Rains—Streams Rising—The Situation in This Vicinity.

CAYUCOS, Dec. 24.—The southeast storm which commenced here three days ago still continues. The gale has moderated somewhat, but the ocean is still very rough. The ground has received a good soaking. The rainfall for this season is seven inches, against four inches to this date last year. It is still raining.

MONROVIA, Dec. 24.—Four and six-eighths inches of rain has fallen since 12 o'clock midnight up to 5 p.m. today. Indications point to a heavy rainfall tonight. Heavier rains in the mountains have caused the San Gabriel River and tributaries to swell, and fears are entertained of the Santa Anita wash overflowing, which is now full. The Terminal Railway Company's men are fearing damage to their bridge near the Arcade, but as yet there is no material damage to either the Santa Fé or Terminal railways or to telegraph or telephone wires.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 24.—A heavy rain began falling here this morning, continuing falling throughout the day and part of the night. It is the heaviest of the season and amounts to over an inch.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 24.—A most welcome rain began falling last evening and has continued all day, with good prospects for further continuance. The rain was badly needed and insures a good grain crop for the coming season.

VENTURA, Dec. 24.—It has been raining for twenty-four hours. Some three inches has fallen, making ten inches for the season. Streams are very high.

The Wyoming Election Case.

CHEYENNE (Wyo.,) Dec. 24.—Action on the election case in which the prize is two seats in the Legislature has been put over by the Supreme Court till Tuesday. The Chief Justice advised the lawyers to be prepared to proceed further at once in case either side is dissatisfied with Tuesday's decision.

The Electric Light Litigation.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—The Edison Electric Light Company asked the United States Court today to restrain the Westinghouse Company from manufacturing incandescent lamps on which Edison claims a patent.

Another Brooklyn Blaze.

BROOKLYN (N. Y.,) Dec. 24.—Levi Bros.' dry goods store was burned this morning. The loss is $100,000.

SANTA CLAUS. It was a little wet, but I got in on time.

A CANE FOR CLEVELAND.

Voted to Him as the Most Popular Presidential Candidate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] Christmas came to President-elect Cleveland today in various forms, but there was one thing which was rather expected and which he got. Rev. Father Kessell, of the Church of the Holy Redeemer, State Senator George Reosch and Henry W. Wolf waited upon him today, and without preface presented to him a beautiful gold-headed cane which had been voted to him at the fair held by Father Kessel's congregation some time previous to election. The presentation committee, without any formality, explained to Mr. Cleveland that the cane had been voted to him as being the most popular Presidential candidate, and gave the handsome stick into his hands. The President-elect responded in a few words and the episode was concluded. "Merry Christmas" wishes were exchanged and the committee retired.

A "RED" CIRCULAR.

Anarchists Fancy They See Blood on the Moon.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] There is much excitement among the Anarchists over a circular just received from France, printed on flaming red paper. It is headed "Dynamite and Panama," and is signed as "An Anarchist Group." After referring to the recent blowing up of the Paris inn, the circular pays its respects to the press in the following language:

The hireling press did not mention the murderers in [illegible] army which forced men to be assassins, nor remind us of the 35,000 people murdered in the "bloody week," nor of the people in Tonquin whom they robbed, nor of the negroes in Dahomey whom they disemboweled in the name of civilization.

It warns them to cease their jackal-like howls and prepare for worse events than the blowing up of a Paris inn. It goes on to denounce all prominent politicians and other "hypocrites," and promises that when all capitalists and others objectionable to Anarchists are killed everybody else will be happy. "Inoffensive foreigners" are to be spared in the general slaughter.

THE STORMY ATLANTIC.

Terrible Weather at Sea Reported by Vessels Arriving in Port.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] The British steamship Amur, from Caibarien, droppen anchor off Gloucester last night. Her outward apparel foretold the thrilling experience she had with the elements. On December 19, when on the southern edge of the Gulf Stream, the ship had a narrow escape from destruction by a waterspout which she passed by not many yards after a hot race with her engines wide open. The same evening she ran into a storm. The seas were furious and swept the decks and started the seams. Everybody on board was more or less injured. The vessel nearly foundered.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Incoming vessels are heavily coated with ice. They report the seas rough and the weather very cold and bad. The thermometer marks 9° above zero here, and the wind makes it seem much colder.

THE MONTANA CONTEST.

A Decision that Gives the Republicans the Legislature.

HELENA (Mont.,) Dec. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] The Democrats got a black eye in the contested election case yesterday. John Henry, a registry agent and one of the judges of election in the Box Elder precinct at the recent election, was put on the stand. His check lists, official register and poll book showed the names of sixteen illegal voters, five of whom came from Havre and voted at Box Elder. He knew every one of the alleged illegal voters personally.

A decision in the case was reached this morning. The Court issued a writ to compel the canvassers of Choteau county to meet and canvass the votes of Box Elder precinct. This is a victory for the Republicans, as with this precinct of the county in, it elects a Republican, and gives them the Legislature.

MORE DYNAMITE.

A Terrific Explosion in Dublin—A Detective Killed.

DUBLIN, Dec. 24.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] An explosion occurred outside of a detective office tonight. Detective Synnott, who was passing at the time, was killed.

The explosion caused great excitement. Synnott was literally torn to pieces. No arrests have yet been made, but a score of detectives are working on the case.

Killed Her Daughter and Suicided.

PATERSON (N. J.,) Dec. 24.—Mrs. Alice Faulkner, a servant in a boarding house, and her daughter, aged 12 years, were found dead in bed this morning. The woman evidently choked the child to death and then smothered herself. Despondency is the supposed cause.

FRANCE'S FOES.

Enemies of the Republic in Conspiracy.

The Government Fully Supplied With Proofs of Their Treason.

Rumor That De Freycinet Has Been Forced to Resign.

The Streets of Paris Crowded with People Anxiously Discussing the Political Situation — More Sensational Developments Promised.

By Telegraph to The Times.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The statement made in these dispatches that the Ministry has evidence that the present attack on the government is a part of an organized plan for the overthrow of the republic is fully confirmed. Matters have reached the stage where the government is prepared to arrest certain conspirators. Andrieux is regarded as the manager of the plot, and the first blow will be struck at him. When warned that he will be arrested, Andrieux said: "I have nothing to fear. If I am arrested it will be to save Floquet from disgrace and punishment. The government is seeking clews to prove the existence of Boulangist and Royalist plots, and desires to make out that I am implicated in them. It seems to me that the real plot is altogether of another character. I have taken precautions. If I go to a dungeon the public will know the real motive of my arrest."

The precautions Andrieux has taken, it is said, are to deposit with trustworthy parties in London duplicates of all documentary evidence he has collected against prominent Republicans. This, however, will not affect the action of the government. The government is greatly encouraged by the emphatic vote of confidence passed by the Chamber of Deputies. A local paper says the government has proof of a Boulangist conspiracy to excite a revolution involving the same parties as in 1888. It is learned that even more vigorous measures will be taken now than in 1888. The government victory has spread consternation among enemies of the republic.

It is rumored that M. de Freycinet, Minister of War, has resigned in consequence of the attacks upon him in connection with the Panama scandal. The rumor is not officially confirmed. There is considerable excitement in Paris, and groups of people stand about the streets discussing the situation and eagerly waiting for the latest developments. The rumor of De Freycinet's resignation has caused intense agitation and everybody is asking what effect such an event, if true, would have upon the army. Universal confidence is expressed among the bourgeoise in the coolness, good judgment and loyalty of Gen. Saussier, who has stood carefully aloof from the existing complications, and would, it is believed, in a critical juncture undoubtedly stand by the government. It is also reported that the Cabinet has considered the question of making arrests for treason, and has come to a decision as to its course, which is kept secret, but that a blow will be struck within a very short time.

The proceedings in the Chamber of Deputies showed that the enemies of the government had not yet given up their determination to break it down through the Panama scandal. A determined effort was made to involve M. de Freycinet, and the uproar in the chamber was so great as to cause apprehension of personal violence between the excited deputies. The session closed, amid great excitement, until after the Christmas holidays.

The proceedings of the Panama Canal Investigation Commission were dull today. The evidence showed that M. Boudart had charge of the Panama Canal Company's advertising. The commission will continue in session during the Christmas holidays.

La Cocarde publishes today a facsimile letter from the ex-manager of *Republique Francaise*, asserting that certain members of the political staff of that paper had demanded $60,000 from the Credit Foncier for assisting to secure the passage of a municipal bill. An official denial has been made of the statement published in the *Gaulois* that Mme. Carnot received $40,000 from the Panama Canal Company for charitable purposes.

REINACH'S DEATH.

It Was Due to Poison, but He Was Not a Suicide.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The examination of the remains of Baron Reinach is about completed. One of the chemists engaged in the examination is authority for the statement that the Baron died of poison, an unnamed drug which did not operate for twelve hours after taking. The conclusion reached is that he did not commit suicide, but was murdered. The darkest possible insinuations will be spread abroad when the facts are known. It should be denied in advance, however, that the suspicions aroused are entitled to the slightest credence.

The Canal Concessions.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—In the Chamber of Deputies today Premier Ribot, in reply to a question, stated that the United States of Colombia had promised to prolong the Panama concessions.

The Bourse Firmer.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The Bourse was steadier today in consequence of the vote of confidence.

Not the Right Man.

LOUISVILLE (Ky.,) Dec. 24.—Charles A. Hardin, the Adams Express messenger who was suspected by the Wells-Fargo detectives of abstracting $35,000 from express packages, between Cincinnati and Nashville, was released by the detectives of the company in Louisville today. This is taken as an exoneration of Hardin.

TODAY'S BULLETIN —OF— The Times

BY TELEGRAPH.

The election squabble at San Francisco has culminated in the arrest of Registrar Brown for contempt....It is rumored at Paris that Minister de Freycinet has been forced to resign, owing to the Panama scandal.... Riverside orange-growers have formed an organization to maintain prices....The will of the late L. L. Baker is made public....Washington authorities propose drastic measures against Canada for discriminating against American railways....Blaine continues to improve....Experts declare that Baron Reinach's death was due to poison, but it was not a case of suicide....The Christmas holidays will be unusually quiet at Washington....Mexican papers complain of negligence on the part of the United States to guard the Rio Grande border.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

What the packing-house companies propose to do....Narrow escape of an old man from instant death ...The Castillion case in the hands of the jury....The outlook for the football match....Doings in society and musical circles....News from neighboring counties.

JOHN L. DOOMED.

The ex-Champion Suffering from Fatty Degeneration of the Heart.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] Ex-Champion John L. Sullivan, who has been here during the week and who has not been particularly careful of his health, was taken seriously sick during last night, and it is reported that his physician's examination disclosed a very decided tendency towards fatty degeneration of the heart. It is stated as the physician's opinion that if he lives moderately and temperately, refraining from violent exertions and all undue excitements, he may go along very comfortably for years, but if he indulges in excesses of any kind, and especially liquid excesses, he is liable to die suddenly.

A FLIMSY EXPLANATION.

A Striker's Story about the Homestead Poison Case.

UNIONTOWN (Pa.,) Dec. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] T. J. Crawford, president of the famous Homestead Advisory Board, speaking of the alleged poisoning of non-union workmen, says that the water at Homestead is poisonous and makes everybody sick before he becomes accustomed to it. He declares that the stories of poisoning were trumped up to avoid suits for damages for large amounts by relatives of the men who died, and that it is cheaper to hire witnesses to testify falsely than to pay millions in damages.

A MIXED-UP CASE.

A Publishing Firm Sued for Damages by an Alleged Embezzler.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] Recently the big book publishing firm of Rand, McNally & Co. began a suit against Charles R. Williams, a former employé, charging embezzlement of $15,000. Today Williams began a counter action, alleging that he worked up the Bankers' Directory and engaged with Rand, McNally & Co. to publish it, Williams to receive salary and part of the profit. The firm claimed to be losing money on the venture, paid him none of the profits and reduced his salary. He claims that large profits were made, and sues for $400,000 as his share and $50,000 back salary.

Divorce on Peculiar Grounds.

WEST SUPERIOR (Wis.,) Dec. 24.—Some unusual facts were brought out in a case before the Municipal Court this morning, when Mathias Stalaha was arraigned for deserting his wife. The couple were married in Poland. The husband has been here a year. The wife has just come over and had the man arrested. The attorney for the defense set up the plea that the wife is a hermaphrodite, and could not legally enter the marriage relations. He presented to the court a specific dispensation from the archbishop of Poland, signed also by the imperial government, annulling the marriage on the ground that the wife was no woman. He has also certificates from physicians in Poland and Germany showing the same facts.

The Work of the Mafia.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—W. S. Parkerson, assisted by insurance experts, has made a thorough investigation of the cause of the fire which destroyed his residence a few nights ago. They were convinced that it was the work of an incendiary. Twice within the past twelve months has the residence of Parkerson been burned to the ground. Parkerson's prominence in the Mafia movements is believed to have incited that treacherous plan to work incendiarism.

Not a Serious Accident.

DENVER, Dec. 24.—Later advices in regard to the accident of the Santa Fé road near La Junta are to the effect that a Raymond excursion train returning from California ran into the rear of a stock train, crushing the caboose and three cars loaded with sheep. The Pullmans were not seriously damaged. Two trainmen and one stockman were slightly hurt.

To Establish Dispensaries.

COLUMBIA (S. C.,) Dec. 24.—The Evans Dispensary Bill has passed the House—57 to 31. The bill provides that there shall be ten dispensaries in Charleston county, three in Richland and one in each other county. The Governor will sign the bill and it will take effect July 1.

McGlynn Welcomed Back.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Archbishop Corrigan has given a written statement to the press expressing pleasure at the return of Rev. Edward McGlynn to the Catholic Church.

DREARY DAYS.

Christmas Season Gloomy at Berlin.

Shopkeepers Complain of the Curse of Hard Times.

The Poor People Cannot Buy and the Rich Will Not.

Socialists Seize the Opportunity to Dwell on the Sufferings of the Lowly—The Cholera Scare Returns with Renewed Force.

By Telegraph to The Times.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] Stagnation in business here, as well as the sloppy weather, makes the Christmas season, usually characterized by bustle in business, about the dullest within the memory of the oldest resident. According to shopkeepers, holiday sales were never before so small. The curse of hard times prevails. The wealthier classes appear to be affected by the depression, and where heretofore they have spent money freely, this year they have made only limited purchases. People of the middle classes, who are usually the best of customers during the festive period, have bought only cheap trifles, and workingmen with little or no money are obliged to do without their small share of Christmas fare. The outlook for improvement in any branch of trade is exceedingly gloomy.

Commercial and financial circles take a pessimistic view of the situation. Operators on the bourse have lost their usual daring and now enter into speculations with a timidity foreign to their natures. Bourse transactions are overshadowed by fears of a political convulsion in France and disturbed by the condition of home affairs arising from the Army Bill. Socialist papers have seized upon the occasion to comment upon the misery that is prevailing among the working class. The *Vorwaerts* publishes a Christmas article, in which it expatiates upon the frightful sufferings of the poor throughout Germany. The paper says that while there is plenty of carefully nourished game in the forests and in the domains of aristocrats, workingmen are allowed to die of hunger. Though the article is written in the customary style of Socialistic exaggeration, it has a large basis of fact.

AGAIN ALARMED BY CHOLERA.

The reappearance of cholera at Hamburg has caused the authorities to order a renewal of the precautions heretofore taken to check the spread of the disease. The Emperor has directed that regular daily reports regarding the cholera be sent to him. The recent mild weather and extraordinary low water in the Elbe are claimed to have assisted in the present outbreak.

A discussion held by the German Hygienic Society on the subject elicited the concurrent opinion from experts that there will be another outbreak in the spring.

News from St. Petersburg states that the Russian government has summoned a congress of 300 doctors, which will sit for eight days and will prepare a report on the measures to be adopted to meet the expected reoccurrence of the epidemic in the Russian dominions.

THE ANTI-SEMITIC CRUSADE.

The Freisinnige papers continue their attacks upon the Jews. The statement is made that in 1886 Schering's chemical factory supplied the French government with large quantities of acid, and, when informed of the fact, Prince Bismarck said: "Go on; take all the money you possibly can out of the French." Despite this knowledge, however, Conservative and Catholic papers do not abate their inciting of the people against the Jews, owing to the fact that Herr Loewe, who happens to be a Hebrew, admits that he offered, through Gen. Boulanger, when the latter was French Minister of War, to supply France with the plant necessary to manufacture Lebel rifles. The *Strassburger Zeitung*, recalling the saying of the King of Prussia in regard to Meyerbeer's opera, *The Huguenots*, where Catholics and Protestants cut each other's throats while a Jew supplies the music, adds: "War is near, in which the peoples of Europe will massacre each other, the Jews supplying the arms." This stuff, to use an inelegant expression, helps to keep popular prejudices inflamed.

PARTIES AND POLITICS.

Chancellor Von Caprivi's organs reiterate that the Army Bill will be passed intact, or the Reichstag be dissolved. This menace is the strongest weapon of the government. Many members of the Reichstag are quaking at the prospect of a general election, through which Socialists and members of the Freisinnige parties alone are likely to benefit.

Members of the government circles attach little importance to rumors of the formation of a new party to be composed of adherents of Prince Bismarck.

The *Strasser Post*, in an article inspired by the foreign office, deplores the approaching resignation of Hon. William Walter Phelps, American Minister to Germany.

A Burning Colliery.

POTTSVILLE (Pa.,) Dec. 24.—Fire has been raging in the West Mahanoy City colliery since yesterday afternoon. All efforts to subdue it so far are futile. Great damage has already been done. The colliery is one of the largest in the vicinity, producing 500 tons daily and employing 600 men and boys.

A Receiver for the Solons.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—The County Court today appointed a receiver for the Order of Solon. In making the order the Court said that if harmony were restored in the order he would discharge the receiver.

The Great Brass Trust.

WATERBURY (Ct.,) Dec. 24.—The preliminaries for the gigantic brass trust are about completed.

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Personally appeared before me, H. G. Otis, president and general manager of the Times-Mirror Company, and George W. Crawford, foreman of the pressroom of the LOS ANGELES TIMES, who, being both duly sworn, depose and say that the daily records and pressroom reports of the office show that the bona fide average daily editions of THE TIMES for the months given below were as follows:

For August, 1890	6,713	copies
For January, 1891	8,349	"
For July, 1891	8,657	"
For January, 1892	9,938	"
For July, 1892	10,788	"
For OCTOBER, 1892	11,606	"
For NOVEMBER, 1892	11,951	"

[Signed] H. G. OTIS.
[Signed] G. W. CRAWFORD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of November, 1892.

[SEAL] R. D. LIST,
Notary Public in and for Los Angeles County, State of California.

The circulation exhibit in detail for November is as follows:

FOR THE WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 7	83,220
FOR THE WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 14	92,265
FOR THE WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 21	81,300
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NOTICE TO ALL REAL ESTATE agents: On the first day of January, 1893, we will advance the price on all lots in the Harper Tract $5.00 per front foot. We mean business. MILLER & HERRIOTT, owners, 114 N. Spring st. 30

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OWING TO BAD WEATHER, W. E. Coons & Co. will open this morning to accommodate the public. 611 BROADWAY MARKET.

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CHURCH AND SOCIETY NOTICES.

CHRIST CHURCH, EPISCOPAL, cor. Flower and Pico sts. Alfred S. Clark, Rector, residence 1516 S. Flower st. Sunday services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Holy Communion, 1st and 3d Sundays of the month; Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Litany service on Wednesdays and Fridays 10:30 a.m.; services on saint and holy days 10:30 a.m. Seats free. Strangers are cordially invited to all services. Electric cars to Pico Heights or University Station pass the church. Grand avenue cars to Pico st. pass two short blocks east of the church. Your card left with any of the church officers will insure a call from the rector.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (EPISCOPAL), cor. Adams and Figueroa sts. Holy Eucharist at 8 a.m.; morning service and sermon at 11; Sunday school at 3; full choral evensong and sermon at 7:30 p.m. Churchmen visiting Los Angeles are cordially invited to St. John's. Take Grand ave. cable to Adams st. and walk one block west. Seats free; vested choir. Rev. B. W. R. Tayler, rector.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, OLIVE ST., bet. Fifth and Sixth sts. Rev. Geo. Franklin Bugbee, rector. Christmas services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Holy communion 7 and 11 a.m. The offering at all of the services to be devoted to the needs of the parish. Sunday-school Christmas tree Wednesday evening December 28 (Holy Innocents' day) at 7 o'clock. All seats free; all are welcome. 25

SIMPSON CHURCH, HOPE ST., bet. Seventh and Eighth sts. Preaching this morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. P. F. Bresee, D.D. Sunday-school concert this evening assisted by the choir, also by the popular singers, Harry Reeves, M.B., late of New York, Miss Grace Miltimore and others.

THE CHRISTMAS EXERCISES OF the First Congregational Sunday-school will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 28, at 7:30. As Santa Claus will linger in Southern California during the holidays, he has promised to take part in this entertainment. Everybody invited. No admission fee.

REV. J. H. PHILLIPS PASTOR OF The People's Church, will preach in Illinois Hall at 11 o'clock "A Christmas Sermon." Miss Bertha Pemptell will sing a solo. Subject of the evening lecture: "Did Jesus Ever Laugh?" Solo by Mr. Wallace. Everybody invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, cor. Second and Broadway. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m.; preaching 11 a.m. by pastor. H. Reeves will assist the choir in Christmas music. Y.P.S.C.E. 6:20 p.m. Evening service 7:30. Strangers cordially invited.

IMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN Church, cor. Tenth and Pearl sts. The pastor, Rev. W. J. Chichester, D.D., will preach a Christmas sermon at 11 a.m. Young people's Christmas service at 7:30 p.m. Everybody welcome.

CHURCH OF THE UNITY, CORNER Hill and Third sts., Rev. J. L. Thomson, pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a.m.; Sabbath-school, 9:30 a.m.; subject Sunday morning, "The Birth of Christ." There will be no evening service. 25

VINCENT M. E. CHURCH, 29TH ST., near Main. Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell, the new resident bishop of this coast, will preach the Christmas sermon at 11 a.m. Christmas song service at 7:30 p.m. 25

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES this Sunday morning, 10:30 o'clock, at 525 W. Fifth st. Subject, "Christ Mass." All cordially invited. J. P. Filbert, C. S. D., pastor. 25

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—BIBLE class Sunday, 3 p.m., Caledonia Hall, 119½ S. Spring. All invited.

Society Notices.

L. A. SPIRITUAL SOCIETY, 107½ N. Main st., Foresters' Hall, meets every Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. J. Madison Allen lectures tonight on Spiritual Philosophy. Admission 10 cents. Free conference meeting at 2:30. Annual election of officers following. A full attendance of members desired.

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IMPROVED EXCURSION CAR SERVICE; the Santa Fe Route, shortest through car line to the East; daily through trains to Chicago; special family tourist sleeping car excursions for Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and New York, personally attended through to Boston by Santa Fe excursion conductors. For cheapest tickets and full information apply to any agent Southern California Ry. and CITY TICKET OFFICE SANTA FE ROUTE, 129 N. Spring st., Los Angeles.

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WANTS.

Help Wanted—Male.

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Well, Christmas is here, and we are here, and of course to do business.

The past year has been a very eventful one for us. Eighteen months ago Petty & Hummel opened an employment agency in Los Angeles with the full faith that an honest, straightforward course in the business would ultimately succeed. They have followed this up, and built up one of the largest employment businesses there is on the Pacific Coast. There are a good many people that are always talking against employment offices, and yet when we look back over the past year, we are sure if these grumblers could know what we have done, they would talk very differently. We can recall some very sad scenes—men broke, with no work, and no money to get to work in the country.

Petty, Hummel & Co. have given them work, given them money to get to work, and thus placed them on their feet again. We have had mothers come to our office, pale and anxious with the responsibility of sending out for the first time their daughters to earn their livelihood; those daughters have been carefully and acceptably placed by us. We have had wives come into the office with children in their arms and others following, seeking work, and it has always been one of our saddest experiences when we have had to say to these people, "There is no work for you." Wives have come to us whose husbands were addicted to drink, seeking work as a means of a support for their families. Sons and daughters, whose parents were in the East, seeking work in an untried land. Indeed, as the scenes pass before us in panorama, and how many times we have been able to help, to lift up and encourage, we feel thankful that we have had the opportunity that we have.

The majority of the working classes know us, and the rest are finding us out. They are learning that whenever a working person means business, that they can get work from us. Dear reader, can you feel that such an institution is a disadvantage to the community? Of course we have charged for our services; a concern that is paying out $9000 a year expenses, cannot do business for nothing; but then we have kept nice waiting-rooms, comfortable for the working classes, and have done everything in our power to help them, and we defy any living man or woman to successfully establish that we have ever intentionally wronged any working person out of one cent.

Another year looms up before us, and the page upon which its history is to be written is yet white and clean, but we want to here renew our promises to the public that so long as Petty, Hummel & Co. run an employment office, it will be run on a strictly square basis; when that cannot be done, we will close the doors and quit; better failure with right, than success by wrong methods.

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OCEANSIDE.

The public schools have closed for the holidays.

Mr. Patterson, father of G. M. Patterson, has gone to Los Angeles to spend a week or two. G. M. Patterson will leave on Monday for Denver, Colo. Rumor says that he will bring a bride with him on his return—a former resident of this place.

Miss Ruth Martin returned from Los Angeles Thursday afternoon, where she has been attending the State Normal School.

Capt. Pishon and wife are going to San Diego to spend Christmas.

The English colony in the San Luis Rey Valley receives frequent accessions to its number.

The Episcopal Society gave an interesting entertainment on Wednesday evening.

The wonderful mechanism called "The Little World" entertained the citizens of this place last week.

A grand masquerade ball was given at Tuttle's Operahouse on Friday night, December 23.

GREAT ENTERPRISE.

At Least Two Packing-houses to Be Established.

What the Cudahy Company Propose to Do in the City.

The Concern Is Backed by Almost Unlimited Capital.

The Means of Pouring Thousands of Dollars into the Hands of the Ranchers—A New Industry for Southern California.

Now that the packing-house ordinance has been passed by the City Council, and contracts drawn with two responsible concerns, a new industry is practically assured, and before another year rolls around it is more than probable that the greater part of the meat consumed in Southern California will be cured in this city. The opposition to the establishment of packing-houses in this city was almost beyond the comprehension of eastern people, who had seen the benefits arising from the establishment of such enterprises, and it grew out of the fact that their character was not understood. Of course a slaughter-house, as such a place is known here, in the city limits, would be a nuisance, but a modern packing-house is an entirely different sort of an affair, and all of the objectionable features are done away with.

According to the statement of a representative of the company, who was seen yesterday by a TIMES reporter, it was learned that the Cudahy packing firm at their Omaha house now slaughers 5000 hogs and 2500 cattle daily. They recently bought out the Sioux City Packing Company at that place, which also gives them an additional capacity of 3000 hogs and 1000 cattle per day. When running at full capacity at Omaha, their establishment carries 4000 men regularly. They have also brance houses in over twenty different cities throughout the United States, a fact which will illustrate the magnitude and stability of the concern.

It has been the case almost invariably that where packing-houses have expressed a desire to locate in any particular section, that cities have come forward and offered large bonuses to secure their location. Fowler Bros. were offered and paid $300,000 to move their establishment from Atchison to Kansas City.

The Cudahy people come to Los Angeles and ask no bonus, but simply the privilege of locating their plant here. Their proposed house in this city will have a capacity of 500 hogs and 150 cattle daily, although they do not expect to be able to get from the local market over fifty hogs per day for the first year. Upon investigation of the matter, however, they believe that after the farmer has found that prices of live stock have been raised sufficiently to afford a fair profit, that he will go more largely into the industry of raising them. It has been a general opinion that the cured product of the California hog was not equal to that brought from the Eastern States. Such has unquestionably been the case, but it is not due to the quality of the green meat, but entirely to the manner in which it has been cured. The modern packing-house takes from sixty to ninety days to perfect a mild, sugar-cured ham, while the local meat is cured with salt and shot with saltpeter, so as to turn it out to the consumer in from ten to fifteen days after the killing of the hog.

Again, in the modern packing-house, as a packer has aptly expressed it, "every particle of the product is utilized except the squeal, and we hate to see that go to waste, etc." The tails, hair, cheeks, tongues, feet, casings, grease and blood are all made use of in one way or another for commercial purposes, and the revenue from what was formerly considered as offal today covers the expense of killing and curing the entire product. Even the last refuse, water, before turned into the sewer, is run into catch basins and boiled until all the grease has been collected, the latter being used in the manufacture of the various grades of lard oil.

When the proposed establishment is running in full capacity it will give employment to 250 or 300 men.

Within five years, since the advent of packing-houses in South Omaha, the population there has increased from 3000 to nearly thirty thousand, the four packing firms carrying a combined force of 10,000 men on an average. The people now pay out from Southern California to the Eastern farmer, packer and the railway company over a million and a quarter of dollars for ham and bacon. If the farmers of this section can be induced to raise enough hogs to supply the local demand, it means the retaining of that money here, instead of draining it from us, and that they will undoubtedly do when the Eastern quality of cured product has been secured. These powers are but a few that command themselves to the average taxpayer is an argument in favor of giving the new companv a trial.

In relation to the proposed enterprise the following communication has also been received:

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] A few days ago a petition was presented to the City Council by one of the largest and most enterprising pork-packing firms of the United States, asking permission to erect and operate a model packing-house in this city with a killing capacity of about five hundred hogs and one hundred and fifty cattle daily.

The enterprise is certainly deserving of all encouragement by the people, the press, the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Trade.

Coming as I do from the vicinity of South Omaha, Neb., whose packing interests have been the means of pouring millions of dollars into the hands of the farmers of my old State, I am in a position to know what great benefits are to be derived from the location of an industry of this nature in Los Angeles; and I am both surprised and pained to see such apathy shown in regard to the matter. I am now a resident of Southern California and propose remaining so. My interests are all here, and I know of no industry that will bring more ready cash to our farmers, or be the means of building up Southern California and attracting other manufacturing industries to this section, than the one named.

It will be the means, not only of retaining hundreds of thousands of dollars here that are today drained from us, but, as the production of hogs increases, outside markets will be found for the cured product, which will contribute to us their gold in exchange for Southern California hams, bacon and lard. At present market prices the slaughtering of, say, 1000 hogs daily in Los Angeles means at least $12,000 daily paid out to ranchers, or a total of fully three and a half million dollars annually, being a sum largely in excess of our present income from the much-vaunted industry, orange growing. Let every rancher become acquainted with these facts and be encouraged to devote a portion of their energies and their surplus land to the raising of hogs. There is no question but what it can be successfully done with us, as it is a well-known fact that at one time, not many years back, hogs were produced in abundance here, but fell off solely because they could not find a ready and profitable market. This will no longer be the trouble. Within six months we shall have a packing-house in operation here. Spread the news broadcast to every farmer in Southern California. They are the ones that will be most largely and directly benefited, and their prosperity means better times to all wholesale and retail merchants. PROGRESS.

A WET CHRISTMAS.

The Rain Interfered Materially With Holiday Purchases.

Although in Southern California the occasion seldom presents itself when objections are raised on account of a cloudy or dripping sky, the steady rain which began on Friday night and has continued almost unremittingly ever since comes at anything but an auspicious time.

While Christmas season this year has been one of much satisfaction to the shop-keepers, many of whose single day's sales were reported to have exceeded their entire holiday trade of last year, the business men always look forward to the last two days before the dawn of Christmas for their greatest rush in presentation wares. But the steady downpour thinned out the crowded walks and prevented many purchasers from buying, or at least as largely as they would have done had pleasant weather ruled. The Saturday night crowd was sadly wanting on the streets and in the stores last evening, and those who ventured out hurried their way along, making their purchases hastily. Entertainments about town and at the churches were sadly wanting in attendance, but this did not prevent the youngsters from realizing fully that the long-looked-for time for rejoicing had arrived, and from now on indefinitely the family circle will be besieged with the din of tin horn and the rattle of painted drums. And then there are the turkey dinners to follow, and all of the other adjuncts, which are convincing of the fact that it is Christmas time, even if it does rain.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Regular Weekly Meeting of the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce met Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

There were present Directors McGarvin, Francisco, Forman, Freeman, Klokke. Vice-president Freeman occupied the chair.

After the transaction of some routine business a communication from the Board of Trade of Duluth, asking that action be taken by the chamber on the ship canal from the Hudson River to the great lakes, was read and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

A communication from E. B. Pond, president of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, asking that action be taken by the board with regard to the Nicaragua Canal, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The secretary was instructed to write to Senator Felton and ask his opinion as to whether it was necessary to send a delegate to Washington to assist the effort to secure appropriations for San Pedro Harbor, and at what date a delegate should be sent.

Resolutions were offered addressed to the Chamber of Commerce of San Diego explaining that the resolutions adopted at the recent meeting on San Pedro Harbor were not intended to reflect in any wise upon the merits of San Diego.

It was moved and carried that Senator Stanford be requested to found a chair at Leland Stanford University on the subject of road engineering.

The board then adjourned.

MUSIC AND MENU.

Christmas Day Preparations at the Redondo Hotel.

Strong Attractions for People With Stomachs, Who Are Fond of Feed, Fashion and Fun—The Programme for Today.

Are you going to Redondo today? They are to have an old-time Christmas dinner at the Redondo Hotel, and no pains or expense have been spared to make it a grand success. Manager Lynch has devoted a great deal of time and thought to perfecting the arrangements, and he has been ably seconded in his efforts by the heads of the different departments. The menu, which has been prepared, is a most tempting one, and we give it here:

MENU.
Eastern Oysters
Haut Sauterne
Green Turtle — Consomme Princess
Queen Olives — Anchovies al'Huile — Radishes
Celery — Salted Almonds
Boiled Columbia River Salmon, Hollandaise Sauce.
Filet of Turbot, a la Cardinal
Pommes de terre Parisienne
Entricote of Premium Beef, au jus
Potato Croquettes
St. Julien '81.
Tenderloin of Beef, Pique a la Godard
Stewed Terrapin, a la Maryland
Pineapple Fritters, au Marasquin
Stuffed Turkey, Cranberry Sauce
Sucking Pig, Chestnut Dressing
Sauvignon Vert '82.
Punch a la Romaine.
Saddle of Antelope, Sauce Chassuer
Mallard Duck, with Currant Jelly
Boiled, Mashed and Potatoes a la Creme
German Asparagus — Spinach
French Peas
Fresh Lobster Salad, en Mayonnaise
Lettuce, French Dressing
Christmas Plum Pudding, Cream
Brandy Sauce
Home-made Mince Pie
Custard Pie, au Meringue
Strawberry Charlotte de Russe
New Market Jelly
Chocolate Caramels — Vanilla Ice Cream
Fruit — Figs — Nuts — Raisins
Assorted Fancy Cakes
Roquefort, Edam and American Cheese
Tea — Cafe Noir — Water Wafers

W. J. Walshe, the steward, assisted by E. Magery, the French chef, and H. Rott, the chef of the pastry kitchen, promise to give the guests the very best dinner today that they know how to get up, and as they have no superiors in the State in their respective departments, it will surely be a "corker."

The dinner will be served in the great dining-hall of the Redondo by the corps of well-drilled colored waiters under the direction of Dan Adams, who has filled this position in the Redondo ever since it was opened nearly three years ago.

The famous Arend Orchestra occupies the gallery in the dining-room during the dinner hour, and the platform of the music-hall or places in the hotel parlors at other times, always delighting the guests of the house with their splendid concerts or dance music, as the case may be. Every member of this orchestra is a skilled musician, equal to the demands of the most difficult requirements which his profession may make upon him. Following are the selections for the dinner concert today:

1. March—"Coronation" (Meyerbeer;) from the opera of "The Prophet."
2. Selection—"Carmen" (Bizet.)
3. Descriptive piece (E. S. Thornton.)
4. Pilgrim chorus (Rich. Wagner;) from "Tanhauser."
5. Overture—"William Tell" (Rossini.)
6. Selection — "The Merry Monarch" (Morse.)

So Christmas is to be made merry for the guests at the Redondo in a way that this fine hotel best knows how to do it, and those who take their Christmas dinner there today will have cause long to remember the occasion.

LOS ANGELES people fully appreciate a good thing when they see it; that is why our sales of $12.00 and $15.00 all-wool suits has been so enormous. Mullen, Bluett & Co.

SILK MUFFLERS in all of the latest shades and patterns for the holidays at Mullen, Bluett & Co.'s.

RAILROAD AFFAIRS.

The San Francisco and Great Salt Lake Road.

Discussing the Apparent Collapse of the Scheme.

Mr. Huntington Can and Will Suppress the Rival.

A Landslide Blockades the Santa Barbara Line, Delaying Trains and Causing Much Annoyance.

So little has of late been heard about the San Francisco and Great Salt Lake Railroad project that the demise of the enterprise seemed to be an assured fact. The Examiner thus revives the subject, if not the scheme:

Alvinza Hayward and Daniel Meyer, two of the gentlemen prominently identified with the San Francisco and Great Salt Lake Railroad scheme, maintain a strict silence regarding the probabilities of that project in the near future. Whether the somewhat general opinion that the scheme has been abandoned has much of truth in it or not, they refuse to say, and to a dozen or more questions concerning it they maintain the same attitude of silence.

One gentleman who said he was acquainted with all the affairs of the scheme said yesterday: "I believe the project has not been given up. Its projectors are still paying Engineer Kennedy and his corps of surveyors for the work they are doing with the intention of having him complete his surveys in California. I also think, but am not positively sure of the fact, that Meyer and his associates and certain influential members of the Traffic Association continue to urge J. S. Leeds to keep up his missionary work among local capitalists to try and induce them to aid the project by subscribing to its stock. Leeds has done little or none of his missionary work since his return from his Eastern vacation trip, but I understand he will do so very soon. He is a convincing talker and presents many favorable arguments, and Meyer and his associates seem to have much faith in his judgment as to traffic possibilities of a new overland line.

"The projectors have themselves to blame for the present apparently unfavorable outcome of their enterprise. They have seriously differed all along on two matters, one of which was their proposed issue of bonds and as to whether or not a local railroad system in the State should first be built and then the overland, or vice versa. I cannot say what gentleman favored the former plan, nor give the names of those supporting the contrary proposition. I do know, however, that this latter difference is the cause of the abrupt cessation of their deliberations a few weeks ago. They have not met since. Both plans have strong arguments in their favor, but the trouble is that some capitalists said they would put up money in the way of stock subscriptions for a local system out from this city, but not a cent for an overland line, while others were willing to subscribe for a line to Salt Lake, and not for a local system without the overland road.

"How these conflicting opinions are to be reconciled I do not pretend to say. Nor do I know what prospects the projectors would have of floating a large issue of bonds even if they were agreed on other points. I understand that Mr. Huntington of the Southern Pacific, who has so many finanancial connections, both at the East and in Europe, has lost no time in making the fact known that the success of the Salt Lake project would affect Southern Pacific bonds and stocks, which will cause a good many bankers who have a large clientage of investors in Huntington's securities to look unfavorably upon the Meyer-Hayward scheme.

"Huntington has said he can easily give the scheme a black eye. I don't think he can do that much, but he may cause some trouble and delay the necessary issue of bonds at a reasonable figure. The projectors expected his opposition all along and when the time comes think they will bother him more than he will them.

"I understand the majority of the projectors favor the overland line first and will hold a meeting in January to see what can be done to bring several wealthy men over to their way of thinking."

A SOUTHERN PACIFIC LANDSLIDE.

The usual 9:25 train from Santa Barbara did not arrive last night owing to a washout near Fillmore, which occurred late yesterday afternoon.

SCRAP HEAP.

The inclemant weather has spoiled the aquatic exhibition which the Southern Pacific passenger department had arranged for today at the Santa Monica wharf.

The only trouble the Consolidated Electric Road experienced from the rain yesterday was at the cornor of Broadway and Tenth, where the road was blockaded by mud.

ALAMEDA STREET DOUBLE TRACK.

Resolutions Adopted at the Meeting Last Thursday Night.

At the meeting of Alameda street property-owners and others, held at Collins's livery stable, Thursday night, to protest against a double railroad track on that street, mention of which was made in THE TIMES Friday morning, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, the Southern Pacific Railroad Company have petitioned the Mayor and Council of the city of Los Angeles for a franchise to lay a double track on Alameda street, in this city; and

WHEREAS, it is a time-honored custom among Americans, when any great injury is about to be perpetrated, to assemble and make known their rights as freemen to those in authority; and

WHEREAS, the Council has recently compelled the property-owners to pave said street at great cost to them, with a view to avoid forcing the heavy team traffic to the more crowded streets of the city, and,

WHEREAS, the day is not distant when Alameda street will be a wholesale street of the first importance, owing to its proximity to the several railroad depots; and

WHEREAS, the Southern Pacific Railroad Company have no legal right to one track on said Alameda street, and are asking this franchise to cover up the defect on their present track; therefore be it

Resolved, that the granting of said franchise would be a gross outrage on the property-owners aligning Alameda street, and the taxpayers east of said street, seriously retarding the growth of our section of the city, and by the continual moving of trains and switch engines, be a constant menace to the lives of our families.

Resolved by a mass-meeting of the property-owners assembled for the purpose of protesting against the accomplishment of so great an outrage upon our rights, that we respectfully and earnestly request the Honorable Mayor and Council to deny and reject said petition and ordinance of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company; be it further

Resolved, that our Councilman, Hon. Theodore Summerland be requested to present these resolutions to the Council in open session on Tuesday the 27th inst.

Resolved, that we regard the granting of a double track railroad on Alameda street to the Southern Pacific Railroad as a *worse nuisance and pestilence* to our section of the city than the attempted floating of Chinatown upon the Hellman lot several years ago, and which was successfully resisted at the time.

Resolved, that we will resist with all the means in our power the placing of a double track railroad on Alameda street.

STRUCK BY THE ENGINE.

Narrow Escape of an Old Man from Instant Death.

At 6:43 o'clock last evening, an old man named Allen had a narrow escape from instant death at the Downey avenue depot of the Santa Fé road. He had been drinking heavy all the afternoon and just as the second section of the Santa Fé from the East was coming in, he staggered in front of the engine and before Engineer Phillips could bring his train to a standstill, the old man was thrown from the track by the cowcatcher.

His right arm was fractured below the elbow, and he received an ugly cut over the right eye.

He was taken to the receiving hospital and his injuries were looked after by Police Surgeon Bryant and Dr. Morrison. It is not thought that his injuries will prove fatal, notwithstanding the fact that he was unconscious from the time he was struck until a late hour.

THE SUPERVISORS.

Routine Business Transacted at Yesterday's Meeting of the Board.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors yesterday the application of the Historical Society of Southern California for an extension of its lease for quarters in the courthouse building for one year was granted conditionally upon its placing its collection in proper shape for exhibition on or before April 1 next.

A deed from Andrew Glassell et ux., conveying a strip of land thirty feet wide to the county, for the Highland avenue road in the Eagle Rock Valley, was accepted and ordered recorded, the road being duly declared a public highway.

Montgomery Bros. were allowed an extension of time until December 30, upon their contract for the Courthouse clock system.

Bids for hospital supplies were received as follows:

For bread—Mass & Jensen, Compton; A. H. Edwards, Cottage Bakery, and Lewis Cohen of Downey.

For meat—Sam Cohn, Downey, and Walker & McLane.

For groceries—M. E. Frankel, and Nolan & Smith, Downey.

For dry goods—Stern Bros., Los Angeles, and Nolan & Smith, Downey.

All were taken under advisement.

VANDERBILT.

Not the Moneyed Commodore, but the Mountain Camp.

Further Reports from the New Mining District—The Prospect—Some Septentrional Gales—Advice to Investors.

Special Correspondence of The Times.

VANDERBILT (San Bernardino county,) Cal., Dec. 21, 1892.—In my former letter I gave a brief description of two of the leading mines of Vanderbilt—upon which work is prosecuted—that is, the Gold Bronze and the Gold Bar. Work is being pushed ahead upon both of these mines by day and night shifts. The main shaft is now down on the former mine to a depth of 100 feet. The bottom of the shaft is in all ore of a high grade, running $100 and upward in gold, very little silver. The shaft follows down the hanging wall, which has a pitch of about sixty degrees to the north. The vein has not been cross cut at this depth, so at this point the full width of the ore body is unknown.

The Gold Bar is extracting and shipping ore of a higher grade than heretofore; in fact the more developements made upon this mine the larger and richer the ore bodies.

The work of assorting the ore is done under the supervision of the superintendent, Mr. Hall, by Piute Indians, who, it is said, are experts at this business, having a much quicker and keener eye than the pale-faced brother.

No doubt this keen and eagle-eyed sharp-sightedness of the Piute comes from shooting jack-rabbitts at long range. The Piute ore assorter does his work faithfully and intelligently.

Your correspondent has received a number of letters since the publication in THE TIMES of my former letter, making inquiries about the mines, etc., and more especially as to whether the veins carry gold or silver. Perhaps I was not explicit enough. Gold is the predominating metal; but little silver. Vanderbilt is a gold district. The base is principally iron and lead, the lead occurring mostly in the form of lead sulphurets, with some galena. The ores are of a milling and concentrating character. I also gave the formation as granite and syenite. I find upon a closer inspection that there is a great deal of hornblend, schist blended with more or less gneiss, carrying veins of quartzoze.

Three great mineral belts, veins or zones of ore run parallel with each other, and outcrop here and there throughout their entire length, which is from one to one and a half miles. Between these veins are many cross ledges, many of which show upon the surface rich ore. These mines, like many others, lie in a basin, being flanked on three sides by high mountains. I do not undertake to say that all or anything like all the locations made are mines, but I do say that there will be opened up a number of good paying properties. The country rock is soft and easily worked, and shafts can be sunk and explorations made at comparatively small cost.

To those seeking to invest in gold mines, your correspondent would say, come and examine the district.

Just now our mail facilities are none the best, having neither post nor express office nearer than Fenner, forty-five miles away. Never was the adage more true or more fitly applied than in our case, "So near, yet so far." Some little time since a petition was forwarded to the Postmaster-General for a postoffice and mail route from Goff to Vanderbilt. The petition was returned with instructions to name the section and township in which Vanderbilt is located. This we have as yet been unable to comply with, but are endeavoring to get the tangle untangled.

The camp is filling up with miners and prospectors, and our canvas town grows apace. We are now and then visited by the tail end of a Kansas cyclone, when canvas houses are seen to take short and sundry whirls through the air to the astonishment of the occupants.

A number of capitalists are now in camp and en route, and some sales and transfers are under way.

The weather is cold and crisp, reminding one of more northerly latitudes, and bringing overcoats into demand.

Some fifty miles to the north of this lies the great range of mountains known as the Timber Mountains, densely covered with forests of yellow pine, cedar and oak. The highest peak of this range is called the Charleston Mountain, plainly visible from parts of this camp. The Charleston peak is an exceedingly high mountain, lifting its white dome into the heavens, where it holds solemn commune with the stars and the sovereign sun.

At the southern base of this range is located the Goode Springs mining district. The Keystone mine is located in this district. Several carloads of ore have been shipped from the mine, yielding upward of eight hundred dollars per ton, by the carload, in gold.

The railroad projected from Goff will pass through or near Vanderbilt, thence on to Goode Springs, tapping and opening up this great mineral section, and giving facilities for the working of mines and transporting of ores to market. ORO.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Result of the Inquest on the Body of Miss Belle Nichols.

Coroner Weldon held an inquest yesterday afternoon on the remains of Miss Belle Nichols, the unfortunate young woman who met with such a frightful death at the corner of Spring and Second streets, at 5:30 o'clock Friday evening, when a runaway horse dashed against her and the end of a buggy shaft penetrated her skull, killing her almost instantly.

A number of witnesses were examined, and a verdict of accidental death was rendered.

Some of the jurors thought the boy, Arnold Sieck, who was driving the horse, should be held responsible to a certain extent, but all the evidence went to show that the boy may have been careless, but it would not be just to censure him.

He told several stories regarding the manner id which the horse got away from him, but this is not at all surprising, as the boy is not very bright, and was so badly frightened that he did not know what he was saying on the night of the occurrence. Not only that, but the little fellow met with a painful accident when he was thrown violently from his buggy against an electric car.

It was developed yesterday that one of the meanest creatures on earth, be it male or female, must have been within a few feet of the poor girl when the horse ran over her. Miss Nichols had about $65 in a little sack when she was struck and also several Christmas presents in packages, that she had just purchased for her old mother.

When she was picked up and taken to the receiving hospital, some wretch gathered up the purse and bundles, and up to a late hour last night the fiend had not been reported either to the police or the dead girl's friends.

A man who would rob a dying girl under such circumstances is lower in the scale of humanity than the vilest highwayman that ever lived. The dead girl's mother is not only 80 years of age, but she is an invalid, and was dependent on her daughter for a living, and now that her only support has been taken from her, the brute who is keeping about all the money othe dead girl had from the old lady, is a fiend in human form.

Miss Nichols's mother was not informed of her daughter's terrible death until yesterday morning. Of course it was a great shock, but she stood it much better than was expected under the circumstances.

PAWNBROKERS' SHOPS.

These Loan Offices for the Needy Had Their Origin With Franciscan Monks.

[London Telegraph.]

The continental monts de piete had their origin in the Italian monti di pieta, large numbers of which were founded in Italy throughout the sixteenth century, and the objects of which were, in the first instance, essentially charitable, the avowed purpose of the institution being to counteract the injurious effect of usury by lending money on deposits at an almost infinitesimal rate of interest. The Franciscan monks were the first to lend money on goods, and in 1515 they were allowed by the Pope to receive a moderate amount of interest; but in process of time the Italian monti di pieta became extensive banking corporations, which were occasionally plundered or half ruined by forced loans exacted by tyrannical princes, and sometimes brought to entire collapse by injudicious financial speculations.

The Paris Monte de Piete, which was not established in France until 1777, was suppressed at the revolution, but reëstablished in 1804 by Napoleon I. It has been ever since a business carried on under the direct control of the State. To the central office only the poorest classes of the population resort, and they are as little inconvenienced by shamefacedness or "mauvaise houte" as their congeners in London, while for those who may be described as "genteel" the thoughtful provision has been made of installing the "commissionaires du monts de piete," or branch pawnbrokers, in offices which are generally up three pairs of stairs, in houses inhabited by numerous other lodgers. A tri-colored flag projecting from an upper story informs ladies and gentlemen in circumstances of temporary financial stress of the wherabouts of the commissionaire's bureau; but the staircase is common to all, and the lady or gentleman who wishes to pawn diamonds worth a good many thousand francs slips in unnoticed, and may, for aught the passers-by are aware, be bound on a visit to the tailor on the first or the milliner on the second floor.

MR. BLAINE'S REPORTED DESIRE.

To See a Reconciliation Between His Son and the Latter's Divorced Wife.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A dispatch from Baltimore to the Herald says: It was reported tonight that Father Ducey of New York and Cardinal Gibbons had recently visited ex-Secretary Blaine for the purpose of effecting, if possible, a reconciliation between James G. Blaine, Jr., and his divorced wife. I saw the Rev. Father Whalen, secretary to the Cardinal, this evening. He told me that the Cardinal and Father Ducey came to Baltimore last night, but left today for New York.

A well informed member of the Roman Catholic Church said today: "The assistance of these two churchmen is being invoked to secure a reconciliation between James G. Blaine, Jr., and his divorced wife. It will be remembered that Father Ducey played a conspicuous part in this unhappy matrimonial alliance. He married the couple, and the ex-Secretary has held him responsible for the trouble resulting. This unfortunate marriage has been a source of constant sorrow to the Plumed Knight, and the closing act in the matrimonial drama which saw the legal separation of his son brought him increased pain.

"Father Ducey has been the clerical adviser of Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., who is a Catholic. Father Ducey was opposed to the divorce proceedings, and Mrs. Blaine, Jr., was not entirely in sympathy with violating a rule of her church. The senior Blaine, I have reason to believe, would prefer before he dies to see his only son reconciled to his wife, and for that reason he has asked the intercession of Cardinal Gibbons and Father Ducey."

Quick at Hints.

[Life.]

Infuriated Husband. Yes, talk on, talk on. I know you wish me dead and buried. It wouldn't be six months before you would send word to that fool of a lover of yours in Chicago to come on.

She (sweetly). Hardly as long as that, dear Jack. I should probably kill two birds with one stone, by simply adding to your funeral notice, Chicago papers please copy. Tom used to be so quick at taking hints.

THE COURTS.

Castillion's Case in the Hands of the Jury.

A Decision by Judge Van Dyke in the Graves-Bean Case.

One Divorce Granted and Another Continued for Further Hearing.

Fred Kopp Sentenced to Two Years in San Quentin for Forgery—A New Trial Denied in the Barclay Case.

The trial of the Castillion case, which has been pending before Judge Smith and a jury in Department One for the past four days, was concluded last night.

The day's proceedings commenced with the examination of H. W. Osburn, the official interpreter, who was called by the defense for the purpose of translating the conversation, had in Spanish, between Detective Benson and the defendant when the officers visited the latter's house for the purpose of searching the premises. This was merely an announcement by Benson to the effect that a number of houses had been robbed and a quantity of jewelry stolen, and asking Castillion whether he had any of it, to which defendant replied in the negative.

This closed the case for the defense, and the prosecution, after recalling Detective Auble to rebut some of the statements made by the defendant when testifying in his own behalf, also closed.

The matter was then argued and finally reached the jury at 3:25 o'clock. No agreement having been reached at 4:30 o'clock, Judge Smith announced that he would not return until 8 o'clock in the evening, and left that body to its own resources meanwhile.

THE GRAVES-BEAN CASE.

Judge Van Dyke rendered his decision in the case of J. A. Graves vs. C. F. Bean, an injunction suit, yesterday morning, ordering judgment for the plaintiff in accordance with the following brief opinion:

In the opinion of the Court the testimony shows conclusively that the defendant knew of the change in the waterway and the construction of the reservoir by plaintiff over and upon the old waterway or ditch, and consented to the same, and that the defendant had no valid ground for complaint on account of such change. "He who consents to an act is not wronged by it." (C. C. 3515.)

The defendant, therefore, cannot now change his purpose and restore the old ditch or waterway to the injury of the plaintiff. (C. C. 3512-13.)

This view of the case makes it unnecessary to consider the question whether the defendant had any vested right in the old ditch or waterway, either by grant or adverse use, or whether his right was only to the use of the water to be supplied at the north line of his tract.

The plaintiffs are entitled to the relief asked, and judgment will go accordingly.

A NEW TRIAL DENIED.

In Judge Van Dyke's department the motion for a new trial in the case of H. A. Barclay et al. vs. M. S. Severance et al. was denied by Judge Van Dyke for the reasons set forth in the following brief opinion:

The cause occupied several days in the trial, and was thoroughly argued by counsel both orally and by briefs, and the Court fully considered the various questions presented.

On the motion for a new trial no new question is raised, and no reason, in the opinion of the Court, exists why the judgment as rendered should not stand.

DIVORCES GRANTED.

Mrs. Sarah Hickson was granted a decree by Judge Shaw yesterday morning, divorcing her from James Hickson, upon the ground of habitual intemperance, by default, and was also allowed $500 alimony and $100 attorney's fees.

Judge Shaw also heard the application of Mrs. Catherine Freeman for a decree of divorce from her husband, Edward Freeman, upon the ground of desertion; but in spite of the fact that the defendant had allowed the matter to go by default, the Court was not satisfied with the proof offered by plaintiff, and continued the matter for further hearing.

Court Notes.

Fred Kopp, the young German waiter recently convicted of having forged a number of checks, by means of which he drew $130, the amount of his sister's savings, from the California Bank, appeared before Judge Smith yesterday morning to receive sentence, and was committed to the penitentiary at San Quentin for two years.

Judge Smith duly arraigned Isaac Davis upon the charge of burglary preferred against him in Department One yesterday morning, and that individual, having waived all his legal rights and entered his plea of guilty thereto, was duly convicted of burglary in the second degree and sentenced to imprisonment in the State Prison at Folsom for two years.

The defendants in the case of L. B. Gilloly vs. Toussaint Lestrade et al., an action to foreclose a mortgage on forty acres of land in section 3, township 1 south, range 10 west, for $1132.38, having allowed the matter to go by default, Judge Clark yesterday morning ordered a decree in favor of the plaintiff therein, as prayed.

The taking of testimony in the case of Mrs. Teresa Shurtz vs. Constable L. D. Rogers; an action to replevin $700 worth of silverware, was resumed before Judge Van Dyke and a jury yesterday, nineteen witnesses being examined during the day's session. The matter then went over until Tuesday next.

The sealed verdicts returned by the jury in the cases of F. A. Salisbury and Joseph Jacques vs. the Southern California Railway Company on Friday night were opened by Judge Shaw in Department Five yesterday morning, when it was learned that that body had found for the defendant in each instance.

New Suits.

Among the documents filed with the County Clerk yesterday were the preliminary papers in the following new cases:

The Pacific Bank vs. Mrs. H. G. Bath et al.; suit to foreclose a vendor's lien on four lots in Spence's addition to Monrovia.

Petition of Turnverein Germania for leave to mortgage its real estate, fronting twenty yards on Spring street, by fifty-five yards in depth, to Jacob Kuhrts for $29,000.

Petition of George M. Shade for letters of administration to the estate of Mary Etta Shade, deceased, who died on August 22 last, leaving real property valued at $450.

H. J. A. Stuhr vs. H. C. Clement; appeal from Justice Stanton's court.

"He's a most remarkable man. He's an author, and he fills his writings full of quotations from the French and Latin and Greek and all those languages." "Huh! any number of authors do that." "Yes; but he knows what they mean."—[Buffalo Express.

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WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

WHAT did all you fellows get in your sock?

THERE is oceans of happiness abroad in the land this morning.

ON this day, of all others, it is your sweet privilege to sock it to 'em.

THE dispositions of some people in San Diego are enough to sour the milk ranch of human kindness.

THE Elmira Gazette has struck it. It says that one-half the world doesn't let his better half know how he lives.

Associated Press — DEAR SIR: Now that McGlynn has been reinstated, in heaven's name keep still about *him*.

IT'S a little surprising that we haven't read the name of Christopher Buckley in connection with that Panama steal.

A HEADLESS baby has been born in Atchison, Kan. If it grows up, what a future it should have in a football team.

LET us know which one of you wants to be chief justice of Samoa. There is a job open. Don't all speak at once, now.

BOULANGER should have waited a little longer. He would have been the man for the hour, just at this particular juncture.

ADLAI has probably gone South to rock "the cradle of Civil Liberty" that his side partner Grove talks about in his artless, platitudinous way.

GROVER is considerate in not saying much about his Cabinet until after Christmas. It will prevent spoiling a good many people's turkey feed.

THE Atlanta Journal says: "The trusts must go." Yes, indeedy, they must go right along, Standard Oil included, just as they always have.

IF some people's purses were only as big as their hearts, what a gorgeous Christmas morning this would be for every poor little chap in the wide, wide world!

GO IT, little children! bang those drums! blow those horns! lug those dolls around and wheel those buggies, for it is the day of all days, when you are the people!

MISS GWYNETH MAUDE has been sentenced to three months' hard labor in England for theft. The man who sings "Come into the Garden, Maude," to her for the next ninety days, will be simply squandering his time.

A NEW paper has been started in Chicago called the Dental Tribune. It will undoubtedly have a great pull; but if it should flunk financially, the editor would look down in the mouth like the rest of his tribe. See?

THEY may think over in France that they have a first-class, rip-snorting ruction on hand; but it isn't a patching to the one now on in California between the White and Foote wings of the unterrified Democracy. Arguments have long ago given way to stabbers and shooters, and gore is simply flowing in rivers from Shasta to the Mexican line, and from Nevada to the wet, wet ocean. In view of the fact that the Democrats haven't a majority in the Legislature, we would suggest that they had better hunt up a few more eggs before so much cackling is done about the breed of chickens.

"MARY AND JOHN" have been convulsing Mount Carmel, Pa., with a convulse that was simply great. Two men wanted her, one of them being her husband, but, strange to say, she agreed to take up with the one that was the "best feller." They lit into each other for forty minutes, a good portion of that time "John" putting in his best licks chewing the other man's ear. "Mary" was referee, and because she declared ear-chewing was not "foul" the audience proceeded to knock her galley west and then got into a riot, in which knives and six-shooters were prominent features. Six people will die, but "Mary and John" are all right, and have gone home to revel in each other's love and affection. There doesn't seem to be any flies to speak of on "Mary and John" of Mount Carmel, Pa.

THE TIMES acknowledges the receipt from B. M. Lelong, secretary and ex-officio chief horticultural officer of the State Board of Horticulture, of a copy of the report of the board for 1892. This report is quite exhaustive in the description of the State and all the counties, horticulturally. Each county was visited by an accredited agent of the department, who personally collected the statistics, etc., embraced in the same. This is the first work of the kind ever undertaken in this State, and is claimed to be as correct in all its features as it was possible to make it. Any one desiring to obtain a copy can do so on application to the office at San Francisco, remitting 12 cents in stamps for postage. In order to avoid delays it is requested by the secretary that all applications be briefly worded and only relate to this volume.

The Sweet and Holy Day.

Christmas day! What memories it brings to us; what hopes it awakens; how it makes life to blossom with fragrance, and sheds its light all along man's pathway from the cradle to the grave!

Yet how many there are who do not embrace the full significance of the day; who think never of the immortal longings that out of it are satisfied; of the heavenly promises that are cradled in it; and of the life which has no end which is its fulfillment.

In what a hopeless condition was the world of men when Christ came! Rome was mistress of the world and the yoke was heavy which she laid upon the necks of the people. There were gods many, but their worship was coupled with cruelty and superstition. Not one among them all could lift the veil which shrouded the future and discern the light which eternal love sheds upon our pathway. Only the Jew held the knowledge of the one true and living God, yet religion with him had become hardly more than dead form and ceremony. Blindly he walked and stumbled, looking for no spiritual King and Redeemer to take away his sins and make him meet for that divine inheritance for which he waited, but for a temporal ruler who should deliver him from the tyranny of Roman rule and set his people on high among the nations. The great world slept while shone the star of Bethlehem. The angels' song caught but the ear of the humble shepherds, and the King of the Jews, the Redeemer of men, was cradled in a lowly manger. How near that brings Him to the poor and needy! No kingly pomp; no glitter of gold and of jewels; no outward array of place and power came between Him and the humblest of earth's children. No man so lowly but can feel that Christ was as poor and as humble in his earthly cradle. What divine love was that which took upon itself poverty and lowliness that suffering humanity might feel itself in touch with Him, and not debarred from His sympathy by human pomp and greatness.

The song of that first Christmas was "Peace on earth, good will to men." That was and is the meaning of the gospel which Christ came to preach.

But it takes long for the full and complete establishment of Christ's earthly kingdom. The work is not accomplished yet. This "peace on earth and good will to men" is by no means as yet universal. But God is patient. He waits, and out of the confusion of sin, its warring and its strife, that "peace and good will" shall ultimately come.

One lesson that we should learn to take home to our hearts with the coming of every Christmas is the lesson of God's forbearance. It is almost nineteen hundred years since the angels sang that song of "peace," and yet how much waits for accomplishment!

But there is one thing to cheer us: That leaven of "good will" is working in human hearts, and the followers of Christ are going out into all the earth to bear the glad tidings. What the world most needs is that the followers of Christ live in that spirit of good will, manifesting it forth from day to day in deeds of mercy, in acts of forgiveness, in words of sympathy. When Christians do that, then will that era of peace begin. There is no other way of commending Christ to the world like *living Christ*. If every professing Christian invariably manifested His spirit, loving their enemies, blessing those that hate them, and praying for those who despitefully use them and persecute them, could human nature withstand them? Would it not rather long to know the secret of such living, to be familiar with its spirit, and emulate its beauty?

Christmas has a voice for us, and it says, "Your Savior, your King, has come, will you receive him?" He has no throne but that which He finds in the heart. Will you give Him yours?

Dear reader! if you do you will be doing your part toward ushering in that blessed era of holy peace with which the angels' song was so sweet and harmonious. Love for Christ and for your fellow-men is what will hasten the day when the fullness of Christmas hopes and blessings shall be accomplished. How dreary would be the outlook of the race without this day! But in it is cradled the assurance of ultimate universal gladness and millennial rejoicing. The time is coming when He who was born in Bethlehem shall be earth's acknowledged King, holding the scepter of universal dominion. "Peace on earth, good will to men;" let our hearts sing it, let our lives be full of its spirit, and let Christmas day be one of the many milestones along that glad highway of our Lord, the Christ which leads to universal peace and gladness.

E. A. O.

THE Chicago Herald people seem to be about the only folks in the United States gullible enough to believe that the Democratic tariff plank meant what it said. As a consequence, they continue to howl for Congress to fish or cut bait, and intimate that Grover had better take a hand in the fishery business himself if he knows what is good for him. But the Herald is playing mighty near a lone hand and had as well dry up. That plank, as before remarked, was only to get in on.

Christmas is Come Again.

Such a thoroughly soaked and soaking Christmas as this promises to be, Los Angeles has not seen for many a day. But it need not be any the less merry on that account. This festival derives its charm, not from any external conditions—for the weather is generally cold and forbidding enough in most parts of our country—but because there is a certain resource in the human heart which, when invoked, makes us superior to the most unpropitious surroundings. Human happiness is something like the plant which the botanists describe as endogenous, because it increases with internal growth. And the real secret of the proverbial and all-but-universal happiness at Christmas tide is the real secret of Christianity. It is the spirit of unselfishness, the spirit of good will to everybody, the desire to see all around us happy, and to make them so. And one of the divinest compensations in nature is the fact that such a feeling toward mankind, no matter how humbly it may be expressed, is a source of joy to and a means of elevating and benefiting its originator. As Tennyson has beautifully expressed the idea,

Love took up the harp of Life, and smote
on all the chords with might;
Smote the chord of Self, that, trembling,
pass'd in music out of sight.

And it is because Christmas is the established time for Love to take up this harp of Life and smite the chord of Self, that it is the most joyous festival on the calendar; that the happiness which it brings is not dependant on the weather or other extraneous conditions.

Already several of the Sunday-schools in this city have had their Christmas festivities, and we are glad to note that one of the features in the programmes has been for each one of the little folks to bring a present of some kind for the orphans and the poor children. The aggregate of contributions thus secured is considerable, and will go a long way toward making Christmas merry for a lot of younsters who stand most in need of cheering up. Besides, it doubles the enjoyment, and more than doubles the benefits, of the celebration for the Sunday-school boys and girls. They are taught the beauties of giving, along with the pleasures of receiving.

If children of a larger growth would take this lesson to themselves, and realize more fully the real secret of happiness on Christmas day, the world would be better than it is even on this, the best day of the year. They should understand that giving to their own is only half-giving. There is in it a species of selfishness, for all men and women of natural instincts enjoy the bestowal of gifts upon their own children and relatives, and these tokens are still retained as family possessions. But let a man whose resources warrant it and who has not been accustomed to give way to these so-called weaknesses, bestow his largess on people who need it the most—on people whom he has never seen before and never expects to see again—let him make glad those whose lines have not been cast in pleasant places—then he will experience in something like full measure the delight of Christmas time. And, with the bestowal of this bit of confidential information, which may not be new, but which is always valuable, THE TIMES wishes it readers a merry Christmas. Don't give the secret away, but let everybody appropriate it for his own enjoyment and improvement.

A Queer Feature in French Politics.

If the information that the French government proposes to institute proceedings against Andrieux for treason is authentic, it is certainly a bold stroke, and, at this distance, it seems like a desperate one. On the surface Andrieux has done nothing more heinous than furnish testimony against members of the corrupt ring who joined in the Panama Lottery to rob the people of France of million of francs. The fact that many of the culprits are men high in authority lends no color of treason to the action of one who exposes them. Andrieux may have had ulterior motives—he may have been planning for the downfall of the present government—but so long as his actions took no more pronounced form than the exposure of a wholesale bunco-game we hardly see how his motives can be called into question before any fair court in christendom, and this will be the rock upon which the French government is likely to split. Anything like an attempt to persecute the man who is mainly responsible for this exposure will only make a martyr of him. The French people are of the emotional kind, who will rally around Andrieux under such circumstances, and make a great man of him, as they made a great man of that little charlatan Boulanger. We would say that the French government is taking great chances in pushing a charge of treason against Andrieux. Unless a prejudiced court is secured to try the case it will be impossible to secure a conviction. What tribunal that reveres justice would condemn a man for performing a meritorious act? What tribunal is able to judge of the secret motives of a man's heart, and pronounce him a traitor because he secured the punishment of rascals? Popular sentiment is likely to be too strong to allow the punishment of Andrieux under such circumstances, and, if it becomes a question as to whether he or the government must go down, it is quite likely to be the government. The administration has pursued a proper course in opening wide the door for the prosecution of the officials charged with crime, and if it would draw the line there, washing its hands of the evil-doers, it would probably survive the shock. But this other reckless step of prosecuting the informant against the men whom it has already taken steps to punish—that is a phase of French politics which we confess is beyond our understanding. It would not do in America.

THE Kansas Populists are proposing to put up a building at Chicago, and it will be used, perhaps, to exhibit some of those freaks in. If they can get the entire mess of them under one roof there is no telling how they will draw, but one would say, just making a dive at it, that they would "be a feature" of the layout.

THREE ROWS OF BRAID.

Special Correspondence of The Times.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Here see a toilet in a material of an indistinct diagonal. The stuff used for making this dress is a dark, grayish-blue; the border which surrounds the dress is appropriate to the color of the material. This dress is cut out in the usual way with a short, round skirt, and, as can be seen from the engraving, it is trimmed with three borders of braid which are joined in the form of a pyramid on the left hand side. This pyramid had better be first outlined in basting. The dress itself consists of three parts: the front breadth and the two back breadths, which are very much sloped when joined at the top in order

that the material may set as closely as possible to the form. A narrow ribbon or tape should be sewed on both sides to hold the dress back. The dress is lined with satin, and has an inner linning of muslin to about the height of the knees. The balayeuse is of silk and may either be in the form of an ordinary flounce or of a sort of shell-plaiting. The upper part of this skirt is gored; darts may be made in it as necessary, but these must be thoroughly ironed in order not to show. The back breadths must be folded in large box pleats, which should be cut in such a manner that the material lies in about three pleats on each side. These folds must, however, be firmly sewed down on the inside in order that they may not slip out of place. The placket hole, which has a broad piece of material underneath, is closed in the middle with safety hooks and eyes; the border of the dress is cut somewhat on a curve in the front. The waist is fastened underneath the dress and has a tight-fitting lining. The front breadths, however, are obliquely cut and seamless in the middle.

DALPHINE.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Somebody once paid Congressman Cannon the compliment of saying he looked enough like Lincoln to be mistaken for Senator Cullom.

Ex-Senator Ingalls says that Massachusetts was discovered by accident and settled by mistake, which goes to show that accidents and mistakes are not always to be deplored.

Sir John Thompson, the new Canadian Premier, is a former Protestant turned Roman Catholic, a protectionist, and an advocate of (partial) commercial reciprocity with this country.

President Harrison has taken to pedestrian exercise once more, and there is scarcely a fine afternoon now when he does not go out for a tramp. What he does with the tramp is not stated.

John W. Hutchinson of Lynn sang in fulfillment of a promise at the funeral of his sister, Abbie Hutchinson Patton, in New York Saturday, and at her burial in Milford, N. H., Tuesday. Both were of the famous Hutchinson family of singers.

John Russell Young succeeds ex-Mayor Fitler as president of the Union League of Philadelphia. Mr. Young is a man of note and affairs. Beside being ex-Minister to China he is the fourth vice-president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company.

Grover Cleveland had a brother, who many years ago lived at New Albany, Ind. He was a house and sign painter. He enlisted in the war and came out with the rank of lieutenant. In 1864 he took passage on the steamer at New Orleans for New York. The vessel reached port in safety, but if Lieut. Cleveland was among the passengers that landed it was never known to his friends. It is believed that he was lost overboard.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

The alumnæ of the Troy Female Seminary intend to raise a monument in memory of Emma Willard, the famous teacher of women.

Miss Louisa McDonald, who has been elected principal of the University College for Women at Sydney, New South Wales, is 33 years of age.

Mrs. Macbeth, an Englishwoman and the wife of a member of the Royal Academy, practises riding after foxhounds astride of her horse, clad in knee breeches, gaiters and a divided skirt.

Mrs. Margaret Sunderland Cooper, a member of the London Society of Letters and Art, is, it is stated, the only woman to whom the American Humane Society has awarded its gold medal.

The most successful golf player in Scotland is Miss K. Bruce Johnstone of Edinburg, who has just carried off the jubilee plate in the annual tournament among the members of the St. Andrews Ladies' Golf Club.

The youngest woman who ever came out of the West and won fame in the East is probably Mrs. Eva Wilder McGlasson, who is still nearer twenty than twenty-five, and who has written a remarkable story called "An Earthly Paragon."

BRIEFLY TOLD.

Among the Saxons, when drinking healths, as many cups were drunk as there were letters in the name of the person complimented.

The Danes lead the world as butter-makers. Danish butter has taken the first prize at most of the world's fairs, including the Philadelphia Centennial.

The walls of the old Chateau d'If, in the harbor at Marseilles, made famous by Alexander Dumas in his "Monte Cristo," are covered with autographs of visitors.

Having found himself unable to raise money with which to meet a note for $100, George Sellers, a young man in Boston, mortgaged his parents' graves in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

An interesting experiment is performed by smearing a bullet with vaseline, and then firing it from a rifle. The course of its flight may then be marked by a line of smoke, caused by the ignition of the vaseline as it leaves the rifle.

The common daphne grown in flower gardens is one of the most deadly poisons known to the botanist. Three or four of the berries will kill a man as quickly as strychnine, and one has been known to kill a child in half an hour.

COLUMBIAN COINS.

The Scramble for the Souvenirs in Chicago.

Animated Scenes on the Arrival of the First Lot.

Sealing Up the First Impression, Which Cost $10,000.

World's Fair Officials Who Opened the Kegs—Heavy Demand from Individuals—How the Coins Look.

The arrival of the first lot of Columbian souvenir coins in Chicago and New York, which was duly chronicled by the press dispatches, created more excitement and interest than was made manifest in the brief telegraphic report. In Chicago especially, where, naturally, the matter was felt to personally concern every inhabitant, the incident of the arrival amounted to a sensation.

The Tribune's report says that promptly at 9 o'clock [on the 19th inst.] the United States Express Company delivered the consignment to the sub-treasury. The five kegs containing the 50,000 half dollars were rolled from the express wagon at the Government building and carried to the sub-treasury. The express company's receipts were signed, and there its responsibility ended. It had been planned to have the casks all opened at the sub-treasury, but President Higinbotham had an engagement at 11 o'clock, the time set for the ceremonies, and Treasurer Seeberger's office at the Rand-McNally building was selected. The crowd waiting in the hallways amused itself as best it might. Gov. Prince, the World's Fair Commissioner from New Mexico, stepped out of the elevator and from his pocket brought out a bright coin.

THE FIRST COIN TO GO WEST.

"It will be the first souvenir coin west of the Rocky Mountains," he said, "as I go West this afternoon. Where did I get it? I got this one and five more just like it before leaving New York Saturday. Seem to be ahead of you Chicago people on souvenir coins. Couldn't think of selling one. No; there is no use of bidding up on me. These coins go to New Mexico tonight."

A big dry goods truck was used in carrying the coins from the sub-treasury to the office of Treasurer Seeberger of the Columbian World's Fair, the treasure being guarded by some muscular

"Here is the coin and here the draft."
[From a sketch in the Chicago Tribune.]

truckmen, the officials and some newspaper fellows. To quote further from the Tribune, "the big dry goods truck was backed to the platform to the south of the Customhouse, and three muscular employés, under the direction of Philip A. Niebergall, loaded the kegs on the truck. Mr. Higinbotham took a lift on one himself, but a Swede was better on heavy weights than his chief. Three kegs were placed in a row behind the driver's seat. Mr. Higinbotham seated himself on the middle one, with Mr. Seeberger holding down the one to the left and Mr. Peck the one to the right. Press representatives held on to the truck's standards. Three of Marshall Field's men, any one of whom would have made a good showing in a hand-to-hand contest, were also there. The driver had two long pieces of iron on the seat, which he pronounced better than any revolver ever made. The ride to the Rand-McNally building might be termed short but decisive.

THE COINS IN DANGER.

One keg, put together at the Philadelphia mint in shape to stand all ordinary punishment, succumbed to the ordeal in a block. The head dropped out, and the seals and Government red tape went with the head. Two blocks more and the first consignment of souvenir coins might have become a total wreck. With a dexterous twist of the reins the driver backed the truck to the Quincy street side of the Rand-McNally building. Treasurer Seeberger borrowed a hand truck, and the kegs were loaded on it from the wagon and carted to the elevator. Mr. Higinbotham again assisted the porters in lifting the kegs from the big dry goods truck.

When all five kegs were in the elevator Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Seeberger and Mr. Peck also got in, and the door was closed. The kegs were rolled into Treasurer Seeberger's private office and arranged around the corner of the high desk and railing. Mr. Higinbotham stationed himself at the corner of the desk and Mr. Seeberger produced the instruments which were to open the kegs. The officials conferred a minute, and the president announced that the only keg to be opened in public gaze was the one containing the special coins.

The formal transfer of the first coin, which was bought by a firm of typewriter manufacturers for $10,000, followed these ceremonies. The valuable coin was placed in a plate-glass box about six inches square. From one side a gold chain attached to a rim the size of a half dollar was suspended. Mr. Higinbotham carefully adjusted the beauty in the rim.

"You've got Columbus upside down," the crowd protested when the coin was in place. The next time Mr. Higinbotham did better for the great discoverer. A jeweler put a private mark on the coin, and now the red sealing-wax was produced. The top of the box was sealed beyond peradventure of mishap.

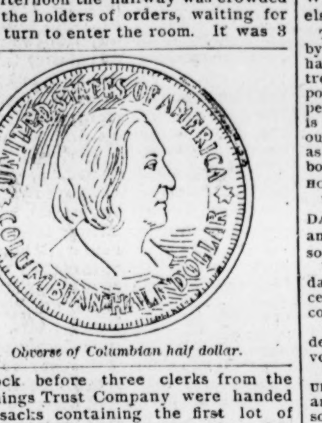
The crowd had gathered the pieces of the key covers, the cigar boxes, and the covering for special coins, and it was a poor man who had not secured a souvenir of some kind. The covering with the big red seals was in especial demand, but Mr. Higinbotham sequestered it for the fair. It was considered worth a couple of hundred dollars. The cigar box cover, with much red seal also upon it, was held at $5.

When all was over a certificate stating that the coin in the glass box was all it pretended to be and detailing the events of the hour was spread out on the desk and signed by the World's Fair officials and representatives of the press.

LOCKED UP THE $10,000 BEAUTY.

"Now we'll go into executive session," Mr. Higinbotham announced, and McClain placed the $10,000 beauty under his arm and walked down to the president's office. Later the box was placed in No. 6384 of the safety deposit vaults of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank. There it will remain, it is now planned, until the Exposition is opened next May.

As soon as the crowd had gone, Treasurer Seeberger set six men to work counting the coins and placing them in small canvas sacks for delivery. The sacks were made up in the order of the numbers of the orders for them. When the holder of an order was not on hand to receive his sack it was put to one side and the next number served. All the afternoon the hallway was crowded with the holders of orders, waiting for their turn to enter the room. It was 3



Obverse of Columbian half dollar.

o'clock before three clerks from the Jennings Trust Company were handed the sacks containing the first lot of 5000 coins to be made up. After that the coins went out in a stream. At 5 o'clock Treasurer Seeberger stated that the work was being done satisfactorily. He had endeavored to be absolutely fair in the distribution of the coin, and did not believe any one had cause for complaint.

OFFER OF $5000 FOR NO. 2.

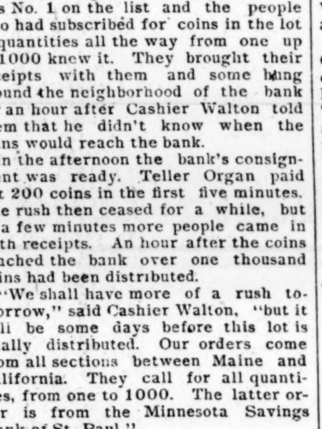
In the afternoon Chairman Peck of the Finance Committee received a telegram from a substantial business house in New York offering $5000 for the second coin struck off. This offer will be placed before the next meeting of the Finance Committee, but can hardly be accepted. The second coin has gone in with the rest of the 60,000 minted in the first lot and its identity is irretrievably lost. In the meantime President Higinbotham has Nos. 400, 1492, and 1892 in his possession, properly certified to, and offers from ambitious firms can be made for them.

When the doors of the Jennings Trust Company opened for business at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 19th an entrance was made for half a dozen people who wanted to know when the souvenir coins would be ready for distribution. This is the bank appointed subscription agent for the 5000 coins ordered and paid for by Col. Thomas B. Bryan last August. Col. Bryan's order was No. 1 on the list and the people who had subscribed for coins in the lot in quantities all the way from one up to 1000 knew it. They brought their receipts with them and some hung around the neighborhood of the bank for an hour after Cashier Walton told them that he didn't know when the coins would reach the bank.

In the afternoon the bank's consignment was ready. Teller Organ paid out 200 coins in the first five minutes. The rush then ceased for a while, but in a few minutes more people came in with receipts. An hour after the coins reached the bank over one thousand coins had been distributed.

"We shall have more of a rush tomorrow," said Cashier Walton, "but it will be some days before this lot is finally distributed. Our orders come from all sections between Maine and California. They call for all quantities, from one to 1000. The latter order is from the Minnesota Savings Bank of St. Paul."

Col. Thomas B. Bryan distributed his coins in his office in the Rand-McNally building. When the bags containing his lot of 5000 were first broken fifty



Reverse of Columbian half dollar.

coins were taken out for Col. Bryan's immediate use. His family, the World's Fair officials, and his closest friends got these. The Colonel locked his door and distributed them systematically. He gave with each coin a certificate which he drew up himself, setting out that the coin was one of the first minted. Col. George R. Davis got the first coin and certificate given out by Col. Bryan. Directors, commissioners, officials from the highest on the list down to little errand boys followed. There wasn't any discrimination, and a man who was in the room much of the time said the Colonel gave away lots of them. He called them his Christmas gifts.

CRITICIZING THE COIN.

A Tribune reporter showed one of the souvenir coins to artists, sculptors and coin collectors. It brought out a varied and interesting lot of criticisms. It was the first single coin that passed out of Treasurer Seeberger's office. The first person it was shown to was F. W. Porter, auditor of the Rock Island Railroad, the owner of one of the largest private collections of coins in this country. With the aid of a powerful magnifying glass he studied it for several minutes and said: "The coin is well made, the milling is nice, and the die work and legends perfect. I think that the head of Columbus could have been made better, and, perhaps, a better head used. It is in an unfinished state. The profile is quite good, but the hair and the embroidery on the clothing is very indistinct. I think that the hair is particularly deficient in workmanship. The ship or caravel on the reverse is the prettiest part of the coin, which would have been much better without the two hemispheres. They are to small to look or wear well."

C. F. Browne, artist—"It is better than I expected, but the relief on the reverse should have been increased. This is pretty excusable on account of the small space on the coin for the design. The idea is appropriate of a vessel going west, illustrating navigation and representing the navigator and discoverer, and the two hemispheres characteristic of the discovery. It is nicely drawn and is clean work."

C. F. Gunther, owner of the Moro portrait of Columbus—"The Exposition authorities have made a mistake in adopting the so-called Lotto portrait for this coin. This is a portrait that has been styled 'an alleged effigy' by Henry Harrisse, an author of note and authority on Columbus and American history. Its authenticity has been seriously questioned by other learned men both in this country and in Europe. The picture is a humbug, and had to be idealized from the original before it became presentable at all for a souvenir coin."

James W. Ellsworth, chairman of the Art Committee of the World's Fair, and owner of the Lotto portrait from which the head on the souvenir coin was made, simply said: "This is the most beautiful coin ever made in the United States Mint."

THE SHINING SILVER SOUVENIR.

The Distribution Commenced—Expected Daily in Los Angeles.

An elaborate description of the scenes witnessed in Chicago, upon the arrival of the first lot of 50,000 of the World's Fair Souvenir Coins, is printed elsewhere in this issue.

These unique coins can be obtained by anybody through THE TIMES, we having made arrangements with the treasurer of the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, for a supply, which is expected daily. Their invariable cash price is ONE DOLLAR EACH. We do not sell them outright, but they will be distributed *only* as premiums to subscribers of THE TIMES, both new and old, on the terms below:

HOW THE SOUVENIR COINS CAN BE OBTAINED.

With one quarterly subscription to the DAILY TIMES delivered by carrier, $2.55, and 70 cents additional—$3.25 in all—one souvenir coin will be given.

With one six-months' subscription to the daily delivered by carrier, $5.00, and 50 cents additional—$5.50 in all—one souvenir coin will be given.

With one yearly subscription to the daily delivered by carrier, $10.00, one souvenir coin will be given.

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With three yearly subscriptions to the weekly and $4.00, one souvenir coin will be given.

With six yearly subscriptions to the weekly and $8.00, two souvenir coins will be given.

With one quarterly mail subscription to the DAILY TIMES, $2.25, and 75 cents additional—$3.00 in all—one souvenir coin will be given.

With one six-months' mail subscription to he DAILY TIMES, $4.50, and 50 cents additional—$5.00 in all—one souvenir coin will be given.

With one yearly mail subscription to the DAILY TIMES and $9.00, one souvenir coin will be given.

Any person, man or woman, boy or girl, can get up a club among friends and acquaintances and thus secure one or more of these unique and precious souvenirs. Money payable in advance in every instance.

A subscription of three, six or twelve months to the DAILY TIMES, or a year's subscription to the weekly edition, together with a souvenir half dollar, will make a unique and most acceptable holiday present for a friend.

THE EAST SIDE.

Asbury Church Year Book—General News Notes and Personals.

The Asbury M. E. Church is about to issue a year book for 1893. The showing made by this church is a good one, the membership being set down at upwards of 300, while the financial affairs are in the most prosperous condition.

At the last meeting of Geleich Post, G.A.R., the name of the post was changed, and it will henceforth be known as Kenesaw Post, No. 106. The following officers were also elected and will be installed the first Friday night in January: P.C., D. Jones; S.V., Mr. Mussey; J.V., Mr. Adams; Quarter Master, A. E. Meigs; O. of D., W. H. Stein; O. of G., J. H. Stewart; chaplain, H. C. Douglas, Sr.

Frank J. Dyer is again at the editorial desk of the Citizen, he having engaged to run the affairs of the office, temporarily, at least, on behalf of the executors of the Ackerman estate. It appears that Messrs. Poole and Keller, who conducted the office during the campaign, considered their opportunities to have passed with the ebb of political enthusiasm, and quietly threw up the sponge, hence Mr. Dyer's advent at the instigation of administrator Sharpe. Mrs. Dyer is still in San Francisco, where, as nearly everyone knows, she has been for a number of months on the concert stage. It is said she has made quite a hit, which is more than probable, as she was possessed of unquestioned musical talent. Divorce proceeding have been instituted, Mr. Dyer being made the defendant, and the grounds those of desertion. It is generally thought that he will allow the decree to be issued by default.

E. H. Hoyt, wife and daughter are new arrivals at the hotel. Mr. Hoyt is a prominent merchant of Opolis, Kan., and also has large real estate and stock interests in and near that place. He is here with his family to spend the winter for his daughter's health.

The funeral of Mrs. Susan Beaudoin, who died at her home on Hawkins street Thursday morning, took place yesterday from Sacred Heart Church. Mrs. Beaudoin has long been a sufferer from dropsy of the heart, and her death was no surprise to any of her friends. In spite of the rain a large number attended the funeral services, conducted by Father Harnett yesterday.

Ed Merriam, formerly of Vermont, now residing at San Louis Obispo, is in the city, and on Friday was visiting his old friend and comrade, G. W. Woodward, on Hawkins street.

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Mrs. Burnett's Forthcoming Story—A New Magazine.

Mr. Howells Will Not Go Abroad—His Literary Methods.

Marion Crawford's Literary Departure—Peculiarities of Book Thieves—General Literary Gossip—Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson.

Special Correspondence of The Times.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Burnett's new story, which begins with the January Scribners' to run serially for six months, is a peculiar production, quite unique in literature, and has an interesting origin. Some time ago Mrs. Burnett wrote a number of stories about various children she had met in the course of her life. These, as all her readers know, have been published in a volume entitled "Giovanna: and the Other." There was one child whom she had reserved for the last, the child whom she "knew best of all"—herself, and on the portrayal of this child she wished to bestow special pains. Other children she could study only from without. Their innermost thoughts and feelings escaped her. "There must be so many thoughts," she says "for which child courage and child language have not the exact words. So, remembering that there was one child of whom I write from the inside point of view and with certain knowledge, I began to make a little sketch of the one I knew best of all."

Mrs. Burnett originally intended to produce only a short story for children, but in the course of her writing new possibilities of great interest revealed themselves. She altered her plan therefore, and determined to lengthen it, to address it to an older audience, and to make it a study of the growth of a child's mind. In a frankly autobiographical form, she records the experiences of her girlhood, with its sensations and emotions as each new phase and problem of life opens to it. Most interesting are those chapters in which she presents her impressions when brought for the first time face to face with the three great facts of life: birth, marriage and death. The unsatisfied curiosity, the awe, reverence, and dread of the little "wonderer" are faithfully pictured.

Her childish attempts at story writing will interest and amuse her many admirers. Mrs. Burnett frankly admits that her object in literature, from the first, was remuneration, and the letter which accompanied her first manuscript left no room for doubt in the editor's mind on this point. Her family was in very limited circumstances. She was compelled to pick blackberries in order to obtain the necessary money to defray postage on her first literary effort. In sending it she was prompted simply by a desire to earn money, and her satisfaction, therefore, when her first check arrived in payment for this effort may be imagined. With the acceptance of her first manuscript her autobiography ceases, her purpose in the work being simply to present a true picture of childhood.

MARION CRAWFORD'S FORTHCOMING BOOKS—LITERARY METHODS.

Marion Crawford has recently completed an essay entitled "What is a Novel!" which will appear in an early number of the Forum. That is only the first of a number of like productions which Mr. Crawford has in contemplation. They will be issued finally in a book, which will constitute Mr. Crawford's first volume of essays. This departure in literature is not the only one that may be expected from the prolific and gifted author of "Saracinesca." Any one who has read his stories will recall the charming bits of verse that crop out here and there. Those who know Mr. Crawford best say he is a genuine poet, and hint that he has written more poetry than the public imagines. It will be no matter of surprise, therefore, if a volume of verse should come from him sometime, in the not very distant future. Mr. Crawford has been known now for a little over ten years. During that time works have flowed from his pen with a rapidity that seems amazing when we consider the high standard of merit sustained, and yet, this is easily understood by those who know how fluent and easy a writer Mr. Crawford is. He never revises his manuscript, and makes very few changes in proof. This, of course, pleases his publishers immensely. An author who can turn out in rapid succession novels with unfailing success and at the least possible expense is the publisher's ideal. That Mr. Crawford is correspondingly well treated I know, for he has expressed his entire satisfaction with the arrangement that exists between himself and publishers. In this he is quite an exception to the general run of authors. Perhaps the others, that grumble so about the terms they have to make with their publishers, would obtain satisfaction also if they did what Mr. Crawford does—write novels that pay.

Mr. Crawford receives no royalty from his books. "Life is short and art is long," he says, and he prefers the security of a snug sum paid down for his manuscripts, leaving the rest for his publishers. Their risk, in his case, is virtually nothing, for any new work of Mr. Crawford's has now an assured success. He has published altogether eighteen novels, all of which have sold very largely. His publishers say that the aggregate sales, in America alone, exceed 300,000 copies, and the number is rapidly approaching half a million. Of these, "Saracinesca" has sold most largely, "Mr. Isaacs" standing next in popularity.

The choice of the public and that of the author evidently do not agree, for Mr. Crawford considers "Zoroaster" as by far his best work.

In addition to the course of readings which Mr. Crawford is now giving, and for which he has zealously prepared himself, he has recently completed a new novel which will be published at an early date. It is entitled "The Children of a King," and pictures the life of some descendants of the old Goths. The scene is laid in Southern Italy; the time is the present decade.

MR. HOWELLS NOT GOING ABROAD.

Two reports have been circulated quite freely of late in the newspapers concerning W. D. Howells. One was that he was expecting soon to go abroad; the other that he was preparing a new story. Both of these reports Mr. Howells distinctly denies. "It is all a mistake," he said. "I have no intention of going abroad. My home is here in New York, and I shall remain here indefinitely. As to a new story, it is always safe to say that I am going to write a story, but I have no story definitely planned for the future. I am just completing my serial for the Ladies' Home Journal. Beyond that, my literary plans are undecided. I shall continue my articles in the Cosmopolitan, and I have other magazine work ahead, but no novel definitely in view. A novel is the source of great anxiety and care to me. Experience does not relieve this. Each new novel brings with it new cares, new doubts, new fears. I never feel quite confident that it will work out just as I would like it to. Sometimes such grave doubts assail me that I suspend work for awhile. In the course of writing my 'Undiscovered Country,' I was compelled to stop and lay the work aside. It rested for two years, during which time I wrote 'The Lady of the Aroostook,' and another work. Then I resumed and completed it."

BOOK THIEVES.

"About this season of the year, when we are making a fine holiday display of books, we have to be as careful as the jewelers in guarding against thieves," said a prominent bookseller of New York recently. "We have to be more careful, in fact, because it is very hard to tell a book thief at sight. They are rarely professional crooks—there isn't enough to be gained in a book store to attract an experienced crook. They are usually sneak-thieves or half way respectable people who suffer from a slight moral obliquity. It is a curious fact that there are plenty of people who appropriate books as they would umbrellas, and who would not think of stealing anything else. They seem to think books are common property. That is an impression we have to struggle against, and we have curious experiences, too. Some of the thieves we have caught are fairly honest people who have been driven to the theft by poverty, and choose books because they think books are easiest to steal. Others are regular cranks. We caught one fellow last winter who was trying to move out a whole set of twenty-five books, one volume at a time. We caught him on the tenth volume. A few days ago we caught a new kind of thief. He doesn't steal books. He cuts or rips out handsome etchings and engraved illustrations from the books and sells them to picture collectors and others. As a curious example of the moral obliquity of book thieves, I remember the librarian of a prominent library told me once that his statistics showed that more books were stolen from the theological section than any other section of the library."

A NEW MAGAZINE PROJECT.

F. M. Somers, formerly editor of Current Literature, has just returned from his year's travel in Japan and the East. He is quite restored in health and full of plans for the future. Although he has been offered several tempting editorial positions, he has declined all that he may devote himself to the main object of his return—the founding of a new magazine.

As a founder of magazines, Mr. Somers is indefatigable. He began his career on the Pacific Coast, where he founded the San Francisco Argonaut and built it up to a state of prosperity. In the summer of 1888 he came to New York with the purpose, as he expressed it, "of making a successful magazine out of the waste-basket—out of things that were usually thrown away." Current Literature was the result, and no one has to be told of its success during his editorship. Last February he was compelled, through ill health, to sever his connection with the magazine and travel abroad. Mr. Somers does not care to state anything definite as yet concerning his new magazine further than to say that it will be semi-electric in character and popular tone.

GENERAL GOSSIP.

A new English-American magazine will be issued simultaneously here and in England on January 1. It is to be Jerome K. Jerome's The Idler, which was started last February in England. It has already proved a greater source of profit to Mr. Jerome than his stories and plays have done.

Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson has written a new story with a dog for her hero. It is entitled, "Under Sentence of the Law," and it tells of a dog that was condemned to death by a court of law in Switzerland, but whose sentence, by a petition of all the villagers, was commuted by the judge to perpetual muzzlement. Mrs. Stevenson has also written her reminiscences as a housekeeper.

The many Western friends of Eugene Field will be glad to know that his venture on the platform as a reader has been attended with flattering success in the East. The entertainment which Mr. Field and Mr. Cable offer conjointly is drawing large and appreciative audiences. Mr. Field's "Second Book of Western Verse," by the way, will be published immediately, and from the advance inquiries for it the publishers anticipate a very large sale. Mr. Field's two first books, "A Little Book of Western Verse" and "A Little Book of Profitable Tales," have now passed through several editions, reaching a total sale of 20,000 copies.

Henry T. Finck's "Life of Wagner," which was announced last year, but which was delayed by pressure of other work, is now nearing completion, and will be published very shortly, in two volumes, by the Scribners. Mr. Finck has long been the musical editor of the New York Evening Post, and a recognized authority on Wagner. His work is, therefore, expected to take rank as a standard biography. When this is completed, Mr. Finck will devote himself to a descriptive work on Japan, for which he has been collecting materials through many years of travel.

Miss Rose Kingsley, the daughter of Charles Kingsley, has been writing on the subject of the family of "Hereward the Wake," whose life and adventures her father has depicted so graphically in his famous novel of that name. She has succeeded in tracing the descendants of her father's hero down to the present time. The story of this family offers many points of interest. Hereward, it will be remembered, was a son of Leofric and the noble Lady Godiva, whose famous ride through Coventry in nature's chaste attire has been celebrated through centuries by historians, poets and painters.

Barry Pain's new school story will soon appear serially. The new one-volume novel which Mr. Pain is now writing for Messrs. McIlvaine, Osgood & Co. will also appear first in serial form.

Frank Pope Humphreys, the author of "A New England Cactus" in the Pseudonym series, has been tracing the history of Annie Lawrie, the heroine of the famous song, and her husband, the Laird of Craigdarrock. She has had the help of Sir Emilius Lawrie of Maxwelltown, once a well-known clergyman in London.

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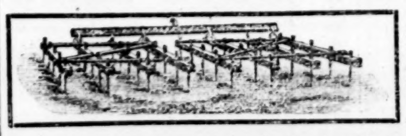

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Blaine's Condition So Much Improved That His Family are Quite Hopeful—Drastic Measures to Be Taken Against Canada.

By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] President Harrison's grandchild, Maritana Harrison, has been stricken with scarletina. The disease is in a mild form, but the doctors say that unless great precautions are taken it is liable to attack the other children in more violent form. The little sufferer has been isolated and will have to remain in the White House till she is well, as the laws of the District forbid removal. The White House therefore is closed to the public. The little one is a daughter of Russell Harrison. The McKee children were allowed the festivities of a Christmas tree in a modified form this afternoon.

The holiday of the year will be an unusually quiet occasion in official circles this year. There is no inclination among families of Cabinet officers to make any display in view of the gloom that envelops the White House. There will be no dinner parties aside from those comprising members of families and visitors.

Vice-President Morton will have with him five of his daughters. Secretary of State and Mrs. Foster have with them Mrs. Foster's mother and brother, Mr. and Mrs. McPherson of Evansville, and a few other guests. Secretary of the Treasury Foster has gone to Fostoria, where he will eat his Christmas dinner with his daughter. Secretary and Mrs. Elkins have a houseful of children for the holidays. Atty.-Gen. and Mrs. Miller will have their family increased by their new daughter-in-law and Miss Miller's *fiance*. Postmaster General and Mrs. Wanamaker will spend Christmas at Lindenhurst, their country place near Philadelphia, where they will have a family gathering. Secretary Tracy will dine with his daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. and Miss Wilmerding. Secretary and Mrs. Noble will have several friends, who are in Washington, to dine with them. Secretary and Mrs. Rusk will dine with their son and daughter.

All the executive departments closed at noon today, not to be opened again till Tuesday morning.

BLAINE DOING WELL.

The Ex-Secretary's Condition Still Encourages His Family.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] Blaine rested comfortably last night and was better this morning. The patient is now getting along so comfortably that his physician, Dr. Johnston, thinks there is no longer any occasion for himself and Dr. Hyatt to make early morning visits. Members of the family were out today doing Christmas shopping.

"Blaine is getting along very well, indeed," said Dr. Johnston at 7 o'clock this evening. The physicians regard the condition of their patient as better then it has been at any time for the last fortnight. The maintenance of his strength is one of the most encouraging features and gives members of the family ground for renewed hope. So much improved is he that a few callers were received at the house today. Washington papers have ceased to publish extended reports of Blaine's condition.

ENGLAND'S LAKE FLEET.

Senator Frye Says This Country Has No Cause for Alarm.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] It is not probable that the Senate will take any action on the alleged intention of Great Britan to strengthen her armed forces on the great lakes with war vessels under the pseudonym of revenue matters. Senator Frye, chairman of the Committee on Commerce and the leading member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, who is a recognized authority in marine affairs, said that the present agitation of the matter is all "poppy cock." Besides, he says, if it were true, he is positive that he could select twenty-five vessels on the lakes that could within a very short time be armed and equipped better than the Canadian cutters.

"I believe," he said in conclusion, "that Great Britan has not the slightest intention of turning her new revenue vessels into war ships."

LIGHT-WEIGHT COINS.

Their Recoinage to Be Urged as a Currency Measure.

WASHINGTON, Dec, 24.—[By the Associated Press.] Representative Sayres of Texas, chairman of the sub-committee in charge of the preparation of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill, is engaged in inquiry into the quantity of light-weight or uncurrent currency held by the Government. This currency, both gold and silver, now serves no useful purpose for monetary use, since notes cannot be issued against it while debased. Sayres's intention is to ascertain the amount of this coin and provide for an increase of circulation by its recoinage at full weight. A report sent to Congress early in the year shows that there was in the treasury at that time $1,500,000 in uncurrent gold coin. It was estimated that the recoinage would cost $20,000.

DRASTIC MEASURES

To Be Taken to Stop Canada's Discriminations Against This Country.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] The President has called upon the executive departments for all information in their possession relative to freight coming into the United States over the Canadian Pacific Railroad. The unjust discrimination against United States railroads, made by law or rather by its construction, in favor of the Canadian Pacific by means of the consular seal system, has long been a source of complaint at the Treasury Department. Under this law freights are shipped from Canada to interior points in the United States under the consular seal system. A United States consul certifies that the manifest is correct; that he has sealed and closed the car, and that certification carries the freight through without inspection, thus saving from one to two days' delay and cost of rehandling the freight, etc. When the law was passed, the traffic was small, but gradually the business has grown until instead of handling only Canadian goods in this way the law has been perverted, and now more goods having their origin in China and Japan are shipped over the Canadian Pacific through the United States than are goods of Canada.

Furthermore the Canadian Pacific has managed to have a duty of 10 per cent. placed upon coffee and tea coming from the United States into Canada, while the same articles from other countries are free. The effect of this has been to divert this traffic from American ports and to have coffee and tea come over the Canadian Pacific from Vancouver, B. C. These evidences of unfriendliness are regarded at the State Department as requiring some drastic measures. It is therefore proposed to suspend the operation of the section until Congress shall make proper provision to stop discrimination against American railroads.

Peffer the People's Party Prophet.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Senator Peffer says that no political party has a mortgage on the Populists; that where they can elect a United States Senator they will do so; where by combining with another party they can elect, they will choose the one most advantageous to the Populists without sacrificing their principles.

THE BORDER WAR.

A Mexican Denial That There is Any Real Trouble.

His Statement Followed by News of an Affray Between United States Deputies and Bandits—Two Deputies Captured.

By Telegraph to The Times.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] *El Universal* will tomorrow publish an editorial accusing the United States Government of negligence and want of vigilance in allowing bandits to cross the frontier.

The Minister of War today declared that, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary, published in the United States and Europe, there is no revolutionary movement in Mexico, nor is there any armed force in the country save that controlled by the government. The Minister declared that these reports have their origin in the fact that a small armed band recently crossed into Mexico from the Texas side and surprised the Mexican pickets at San Ygnacio. After a slight skirmish the marauders retired whence they came. Indians in the State of Chihuahua are pacific, and no trouble whatever is apprehended from them.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. — Secretary Elkins had a conference with Gen. Schofield today with regard to the best methods of effectually suppressing the apparently increasing lawlessness along the Rio Grande. Capt. J. G. Bourke of the Third Cavalry, who has been summoned from Texas for consultation, will probably reach here Monday night. No official reports in regard to these troubles have been received for the past two days.

ON THE BORDER.

A Bandit Prisoner Turns the Tables on His Captors.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] Latest developments in affairs on the Rio Grande border are told in a dispatch from Laredo, Tex. It appears that United States Deputy Marshal Hall captured one of the bandits named Palacio, and stared him for Laredo in charge of two deputy marshals. The party had proceeded but a few miles when they were attacked and overpowered by six revolutionists, who released the prisoner and carried off the deputy marshals as prisoners. It is probable that martial law will be declared all along the lower Rio Grande.

NEUVO LAREDO (Mexico,) Dec. 24—The Mexican revolutionists have committed another bold outrage on United States soil. A lengthy dispatch was received here today from Guerrero, stating that reliable information had just reached there of an engagement in Zapata county, Tex., between a posse of United States marshals and about three hundred revolutionists, which resulted in the defeat of the marshals and capture of two of the latter, who are being held as prisoners by the outlaws. Last Wednesday this posse left their camp, about forty miles below Carrizo, and made a raid upon a ranch. They captured Julian Palacio, one of the leaders of the recent revolutionary movement, and started back to their camp with him.

On Friday morning the camp of the deputy marshals was attacked by about three hundred well armed and well equipped revolutionists. The deputy marshals made a desperate resistance, but were overpowered and compelled to make a retreat. The revolutionists released Palacio and captured two deputy marshals.

It is reported that a number of revolutionists were killed and wounded and that three United States deputies were wounded. There is also a rumor that the deputies who were taken prisoners were hanged by the revolutionists, and their bodies riddled with bullets, but no confirmation of this last mentioned rumor has been received. It is understood here that the Federal authorities in Laredo have received full particulars of the fight, but that they are suppressing the news in order that the plan which they are arranging for capturing the desperate band may be carried out successfully.

SAN MIGUEL (Mexico,) Dec. 24.—Excitement was created among the Federal troops stationed here last night by a report brought by a courier that several hundred well-armed men had been seen near San Fernando de Spain, State of Tamaulipas. It is believed the force was a band of smugglers and brigands, not connected with the border revolutionary movement. A detachment of troops was sent after them.

A Ring's Doings Unearthed.

LINCOLN (Neb.,) Dec. 24.—Vague charges of misdoing on the part of the former officials and contractors of the State Asylum for the Insane were made public today when the grand jury returned indictments against eight men, four of whom were arrested, arraigned and released on bail. They are: J. Dan Leur, former steward of the institution; Dorgan Brothers, coal contractors, and A. H. Hewell, flour contractor. The charges embrace forgery, embezzlement and obtaining money under false pretenses.

Burglars at Madera.

MADERA, Dec. 24.—Last night burglars broke into the hardware store of Ripperdan & Drake and the jewelry store of B. A. Maxson, despoiling them of everything of value they could carry away. The loss in both stores is about five hundred dollars. There is no clew to the perpetrators.

HELD FOR CONTEMPT

A New Phase of the 'Frisco Election Squabble.

Modesto's Missing Man Writes to His Friends from Maine.

Riverside Orange-growers Combine for Protection.

How the Late L. L. Baker Disposed of His Large Estate—Racing at Bay District—Other Pacific Coast News.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] Yesterday Judge Slack made an order directing Registrar Brown to appear in court this morning and open the sealed envelope containing the ballots polled in the seventh precinct of the Thirty-sixth Assembly District at the recent election. The court desires to inspect the ballots, as they are evidence in the matter of the charge preferred against Ben Napthaly of having falsely called off votes while an officer of election.

The Registrar refused to produce the ballots and was ordered into custody for twelve hours. An application of the Registrar for a writ of habeas corpus was considered by the Supreme Court. They finally issued the writ, made returnable before the Supreme Court in bank this afternoon.

MODESTO'S MISSING MAN.

Dr. Tynan Heard From—He is Living in a Maine Town.

MODESTO, Dec. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] A letter has been published here from Dr. Thomas Tynan, the wealthy rancher and hotel owner of this place, who disappeared mysteriously from San Francisco a few months ago. Immediately after his disappearance conjectures of foul play were freely indulged in, and Capt. Lees, of the San Francisco detective force, was given the task of tracing him up. The Captain found that he had gone east, and traced him to some point in New York, beyond which he could secure no knowledge. It was understood that domestic trouble led to his departure.

After a sub-rosa experience of about two months, the Doctor's whereabouts are given in the letter. It is written to Mrs. Adams of Modesto, an old lady who has been an intimate friend of the family for years. Dr. Tynan writes from a town in Maine (name not given) where he is in poor health, and is stopping with a man who was the former foreman of his Modesto ranch. He makes no statement as to when he may return to California. The Doctor is reported to be worth half a million dollars, consisting of ranch property, bank account and a hotel in Modesto, the Fresno House.

A RICH MAN'S WILL.

How the Late L. L. Baker Disposed of His Wealth.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] The will of L. L. Baker was filed this afternoon for probate by Ellen Stone Baker and Wakefield Baker, the executors. The estate is valued at over five hundred thousand dollars. The most valuable property is a half interest in the firm of Baker & Hamilton, fifty shares of the Nicaragua canal stock, bonds of that company, bonds of the Alta irrigation district, property at the corner of Franklin and Washington streets, and life insurance amounting to $40,000. The will is dated September 2, 1882.

Half of the estate is bequeathed to Ellen Stone Baker, widow of the deceased. It is provided that if the estate exceeds $300,000 there shall be paid $7000 to his brother, Frederick W. Baker; $5000 to his nephew, Fred W. Baker, Jr.; $3000 to his nephew, Arthur E. Baker; $3000 to his niece, Miss May L. Urnu; to his niece, Evlyn E. Baker, $2500; to his niece, Mrs. Harriet R. Windom, $500; to Miss Elizabeth L. Baker, $1000; to Mrs. E. Wakefield, mother of testator's first wife, $2000; to the Ladies' Protection Society, $1000.

After deducting legacies and expenses the remainder of the estate is to be divided as follows: Two-thirds to go to the children of his second marriage, and to Wakefield Baker, a son by his first wife, share and share alike; the other third to his surviving widow, in addition to half the community property.

ORANGE-GROWERS COMBINE.

A Protective Organization Formed by Them at Riverside.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] A meeting of orange-growers, packers and shippers was held here today to form an organization to maintain the price of the season's orange crop. The representatives present have the principal orange shipping and packing establishments in the State. It was decided to form the "Orange-growers' Protective Association." There will be a further meeting next Saturday to perfect the organization.

Races at Bay District.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Five and one-half furlongs: Queen B. won, Patrici second, Prince third; time 1:12.

Three-quarters of a mile: Iris filly won, Joshua second, Wicklow third; time, 1:16½.

Two miles: Democrat won; Cantilla second, Mero third; time 3:41¼.

Fourth race: Bessie W. won, Revolver second, Cyclone third; time 1:41¼.

Five furlongs: Jack the Ripper won, Ida Glenn second, St. Croix third; time 1:05½.

A CHANCE FOR LAWYERS.

Two Women Fighting for the Estate of a Rich Man.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] There are two women at Covington, Ind., laying claim to the estate of John Cox, each claiming to be his widow. The deceased was a familiar figure all over that part of the country. He owned rich lands in Fountain county and also in Ohio. Altogether he must have been worth $50,000. Four years ago he made his home near Covington. Two small children were with him who called him father, and there was also a young French woman, who was understood to be the nurse of the children. In 1889 he removed to Ohio and a short time ago he died. The French woman now appears upon the scene, laying claim to one-third of the estate as the widow of Cox. Scarcely had she entered proceedings in the Circuit Court before Mrs. Lousenberg of Chicago appeared and made a similar claim. The last named claims to have remarried after Cox's death. A long and costly litigation is anticipated.

SAN JUAN PLACERS.

Returning Miners Tell Stories of Much Hardship and No Profit.

ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.,) Dec. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] The first thoroughly reliable reports that have come from the new placer diggings in South Utah have just been received through the return of a party of old California miners, who were among the first to go into the new district and have prospected it thoroughly. They think there is gold there and that it will eventually become a gold camp, but all those who are now rushing in, expecting to gather up good by the handfuls, will be seriously disappointed, and very hard times are in store for them.

There are at least one thousand men already in the new camp, and practically nothing is being done except by the Arizona and Utah Mining Company, which has located all the best ground. The weather is cold, provisions are enormously high, and, although a color can be found anywhere in the sand, a man cannot pan out half enough to pay his board. Hundreds of people now there are anxious to work for the company, doing the most disagreeable kind of labor at very low wages to get enough to take them home.

COULD NOT AGREE.

The McAuliffe-Burge Match May Not Be Arranged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] "Jack McAuliffe, the light-weight champion attached his signature to a document late tonight," says an authority on sporting matters, "which is supposed to be the final articles of agreement to be signed by the champion and Dick Burge of England, but in reality they are not worth the paper they are written on, so far as a contract is concerned.

There was some lively discussion between Newton and McAuliffe before the latter signed. McAuliffe demanded that Burge should post a forfeit of $10,000 to guarantee his appearance and be down to the stipulated weight, 133 pounds. Newton said this would be satisfactory, but said Burge must be present to agree to such terms, and he did not think Burge would be satified. Mac wanted Newton to have this stipulation put in articles and also wanted the fight to take place between March 27 and April 3. Then occurred a lively spat, and the result was that Newton threw down, his pen and refused point blank to complete the contract.

Pacific Mail Gains a Point.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The motion of the Pacific Mail to enjoin, *pendente lite*, the Panama Railroad from transferring its steamship business to any other party than plaintiff, has been granted by Justice Ingraham, of the Supreme Court.

Fulford Gets the Championship.

WILLIAMSPORT (Pa.,) Dec. 24.—The Elliott-Fulford shoot today resulted in favor of Fulford by a score of 96 to 89. This gives Fulford the championship, as he has won two out of three matches shot previously.

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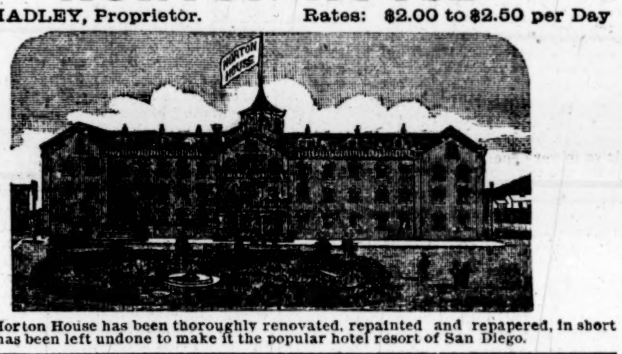

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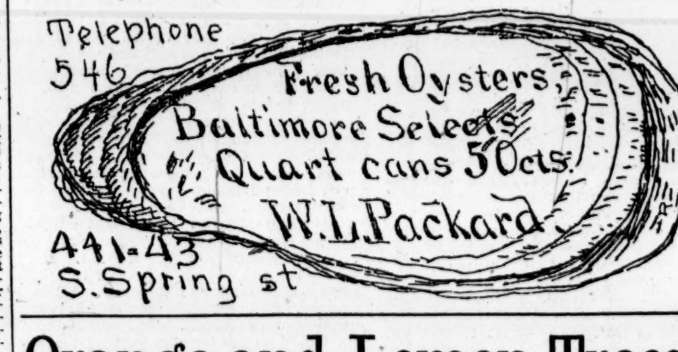

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PASADENA.

Third Anniversary Celebration of the Markham Guards.

A Bountiful Supply of Rain—Merry Christmas—Some of the Church Services—Personal Notes and Brevities.

In yesterday's issue only brief mention was made of Co. B's third anniversary celebration Friday night, the report being limited to a short synopsis of the history of the organization.

The exercises were of a very interesting nature and deserve more than passing mention. The decorations alone were worth double the price of admission, had any been charged. At the head of the main stairway in the Morgan Block stood a miniature but none the less death-dealing cannon, that was wreathed, however, with ivy, the emblem of peace. By the side of the entrance to the hall was erected a tent, while in the front part of the hall was depicted a realistic camp scene, an officer's tent being erected on either side, while in the center a campfire burned brightly. The wall was trimmed with pepper boughs and evergreens, against which background the Stars and Stripes stood out to good advantage.

The exercises opened with a musical and literary programme, Capt. Bangham acting as master of ceremonies. The programme, briefly summed up, was as follows, the selections being interspersed by several excellently rendered numbers by Brockway's orchestra:

Reveille—Musicians Knoff and Wankowski of Los Angeles.
Autoharp solo—Musician Knoff.
Assembly—Musician Brooks.
Recitation—Private Hood of Co. C.
Remarks—Col. Schreiber.
Mess call—Musicians.
Dancing—Private Arthur.
Zither solo—Sergt. Case.
Sick call—Musicians.
History of company—Private Rossiter.
Autoharp and guitar duet—Sergt. Case and Musician Knoff.
Tattoo—Musicians.

Col. Schreiber's remarks were of a characteristic happy description, during which this popular officer took occasion to highly compliment Co. B, as well as its deservedly popular captain, N. S. Bangham. Private Rossiter made a brief address, in which humor and eloquence were happily intermingled.

Following was a competitive drill for a handsome gold medal, offered by the officers and past officers of the company. Those who participated were: Sergeants Case, Cole and Smith, and Privates Martin, Garlick and Packard. The commands were given by Capt. Bangham and Col. Schreiber, Lieut.-Col. Howland and Lieuts. Alfonso and Shaw of Los Angeles officiated as judges. The medal was finally awarded to Private Garlick. The Hurlbut medal for the best marksmanship during the past three months was awarded to Private Heiss, and the Citizens' medal for the second best record to Private Herrman. Later on refreshments were served, and the evening ended pleasantly in a round of social enjoyment. A number of visitors were out from Los Angeles.

MORE MOISTURE.

The rain that set in early Friday evening increased steadily in volume, and from midnight on, and all of yesterday, it came down in very energetic fashion. The downpour in the morning was particularly heavy and few people cared to brave the storm. In the afternoon there was a slight cessation of hostilities and the holiday shoppers were soon out in full force, so that the merchants had no reason to complain of the day's business. At the time of sending in this report about three and a half inches had fallen with no signs of clearing. While many, perhaps, regretted that the day before Christmas was not a bright one, there is no denying the fact that the downpour came at a very auspicious time and that it will prove the most valuable Christmas gift this section of the country could have bestowed upon it.

A BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered, Friday evening to Miss Abbie Coggswell, at her residence on Cypress street. Those present were Misses Ina Stevens, Edith Brown, Maud Coggswell, Mamie Nowell, Lilly Brown, Mertie Stevens, Sena and Mary Jones, Edna Burbaugh, Vera Jones, Nellie Brown and Claudine Stevens. The evening was pleasantly spent, numerous games being indulged in and elaborate refreshments served.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

Merry Christmas.

Capt. Dunham was down from La Cañada yesterday making Christmas purchases.

Fred Sears has returned home from the University of California for the holidays.

The hotels and boarding-houses will treat their patrons to some sumptuous repasts today.

Superintendent Brown reports that no damage has been done to the streets so far by the rain.

Natural History Store will be open until noon Monday, December 26. Twenty per cent. off on Toys.

The guests at Hotel Green enjoyed a merry time yesterday evening around a full-fledged Christmas tree.

E. C. Webster came up from Perris yesterday. He reports an abundance of rain falling in that locality.

It takes nearly 1200 copies of THE TIMES to supply the patrons of the Pasadena district today. Merry Christmas.

Pasadena can boast of closed street cars, an important rainy weather feature in which Los Angeles is sadly lacking.

The Tournament of Roses will be held a week from tomorrow, and local interest is at present being focused on this day and date.

It is stated that some of the impecunious young men of town were forced to go in debt yesterday to procure presents for their best girls.

The Marengo Avenue Chautauqua Circle will meet Tuesday instead of Monday evening this week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Van Nuys.

There are bad places in some of the streets where connections have been made recently with the sewers. Drivers should make a note of it.

For the benefit of those who find it inconvenient to pay their taxes on days other than holidays, the City Tax Collector will be at his office until noon tomorrow.

Mrs. M. C. Graham of South Pasadena entertained a company of relatives and friends yesterday evening. Several Pasadenians were included among the guests.

Special music appropriate to Christmas will be rendered in most of the churches of town by largely augmented choirs. The floral decorations will likewise be elaborate.

The Christmas festival that was to have been given yesterday evening at the North Congregational Sunday-school, was postponed on account of the inclement weather.

The guests at the Carlton enjoyed a candy-pull yesterday evening, which form of amusement was enlivened by numerous games appropriate to Christmas eve.

The Lake Vineyard Company's water main bursted yesterday morning at the intersection of Colorado street and Fair Oaks avenue. The break was repaired before noon.

Wells-Fargo office will be kept open until 10 o'clock this morning to accommodate people who are expecting to be flooded with bundles of Christmas presents from Eastern friends.

The attention of Christmas diners-out is called to that little hint in "The Merchant of Venice," where it says: "They are as sick, that surfeit with too much, as they that starve with nothing."

Tomorrow being a holiday, the postoffice will be open between the hours of 9 and 10 a.m. and from 4 to 5 p.m. There will be no delivery by carriers, but a collection will be made from the street letter boxes in time for the east-bound overland mail.

The firm of Woodworth & Marriner have sold five acres of land on Lake avenue, south of the Benjamin Rice place, for Stephen Jarvis of New York, to J. R. Hayes. Consideration, $3000. They have also sold to Mrs. O. A. Churchill Rev. H. T. Staats's residence property on North Orange Grove avenue. Price, $2200.

Services will be held at the Presbyterian Church today at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. N. H. G. Fife. The morning subject will be "The Birth of Christ," and in the evening "No Room in the Inn" will be the subject of the discourse. Special Christmas music will be rendered at both services.

Christmas services, with special Christmas music, will be held at the Universalist Church this morning at 11. The communion service will be postponed to the first Sunday in January. The evening services will be devoted to Christmas carols and short addresses and Christmas poems by old and young.

A special Christmas service will be held this afternoon by the Young Men's Christian Association at 3 o'clock in Strong's Hall. Rev. C. E. Harris, pastor of the Baptist Church, will speak on a subject appropriate to Christmas time. Beside the regular song service, conducted by C. I. Hall, the colored quartette will sing several pieces. Young men are invited.

San Francisco now boasts of a female whistling club composed of twenty ladies. During the engagement of *Bill's Boot* in that city Miss Dickinson, the lady whistler, made such a hit that all society ladies took up the new fad and are now learning to pucker up their lips. *Bill's Boot* is billed for the Operahouse next Wednesday evening, and comes highly recommended.

Elder T. D. Garvin will occupy his pulpit at the Christian Church this morning and evening. The theme at 11 o'clock will be "The Era of Joy," and at the evening service, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, the subject, "The Christ of Unitarianism versus the Christ of Trinitarianism" will be discussed. The annual Sunday-school Christmas exercises will be held tomorrow evening.

POMONA.

Farmers Rejoicing Over the Rain—Christmas Services at the Churches.

Rains began falling Friday afternoon and still continues. The farmers are very happy for two reasons—the rain has put a stop to the frosts and is brightening up the orchards.

The ladies cannot get out to buy Santa Claus and the merchants are correspondingly depressed.

All mail for Los Angeles must be in the postoffice by 4 o'clock in the afternoon instead of 8 o'clock in the evening.

The Pomona College Glee Club will start on a tour to Santa Barbara and other points in California today, and will be out all through the holidays.

The M. E. Church choir will render a carol service Sunday evening, and Sunday morning they will have the angel's song. Monday night they will have a Christmas tree.

The W.R.C. gave a Logan social Friday evening at McComas Hall. The following programme was rendered:

Logan's early life.

Grand Army reminiscences by the veterans.

Logan's life after his military career.

Duet, "The Vacant Chair"—Miss Clara Sullivan and Thomas Campbell.

The Memorial Hall and tomb of Logan.

Mrs. C. Sweet presented each member of the G.A.R. and W.R.C. with an acorn that she had plucked from a tree over the tomb of Logan.

Mrs. Judge Morton was presented a handsome painting for being instrumental in getting more new members than any lady in the W.R.C. in the last six months.

Mrs. M. A. Sours left yesterday for her future home in Los Angeles.

Miss Stella Rose, who is attending school at Palo Alto, is at home for the holidays.

Riley Tukham died yesterday morning at 8 o'clock of pneumonia. He is a brother-in-law of E. B. Smith.

W. H. Burns and his associates, of the Los Angeles Lighting Company, have asked for a franchise for an electric light plant, and, if granted, propose to put in a plant of not less than twenty-candle power, so as to be able to compete with other companies for street and other lighting. The City Trustees are ready to advertise for bids for street lighting, but in all probability will wait till this franchise is granted before advertising, which cannot be sooner than the first Tuesday in January. Indications are that there will be sharp competition when the time comes for bidding, and the city will no doubt soon be finely lighted at a very moderate cost compared with what has heretofore been paid.

VENTURA COUNTY.

Another Great Downpour of Rain—Notes and Personals.

Another great downpour of rain has come to this county. It began raining on Friday and kept it up all of Friday night and most of Saturday. All the streams are flooded and upward of three inches of rain for the storm can be counted.

W. J. Kennard will open his business college here on January 1.

Mrs. A. D. Bowen is visiting relatives in Los Angles for a few days.

A. C. Hardison and Miss Cora Crone were married at Santa Paula last week.

A. M. Carrillo has sold the race horse J. B. for $700.

The steam schooner Lackine is here for four or five hundred tons of beans, but is at present weather bound.

At a meeting of the Fillmore Irrigation Company held on the 20th the capital stock was increased from $200,000 to $300,000 in order that more extensive work may be done.

The new Baptist Church at Santa Paula was dedicated last Sunday. Rev. E. C. Hamilton made the dedication invocation, assisted by the pastor, Rev. T. L. Crandall.

Tax Collector Reilly turned over to Treasurer Charlebois this week $110,000, the sum taken in for taxes. There is but $16,000 left, out of $130,000, to collect.

The citizens of the town will hold another meeting early in January to discuss the municipal ownership of water.

H. F. Nidiver has bought 1000 acres of Simi land and will set out considerable fruit.

The cruiser Monterey was seen in the Channel on Wednesday, evidently on a trial trip.

J. K. Gries, the well-known Ojai man, has returned from San Francisco.

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He is Wanted to Answer to a Charge of Robbery—A New Enterprise for Redlands—News Notes and Personals.

SAN BERNARDINO.

S. H. Nihell is again in a tight box. This time it is for robbery, and, according to the stories of the officers, Nihell will be relieved of his connection with the affairs of the Populists for some time. It seems from the accounts that J. L. Means, a well-to-do contractor from Pomona, and Nihell got to drinking pretty freely, and Means showed that he had money. While imbibing at the bar of the Southern Means became very sick at the stomach and went back to "throw up." Nihell followed, and a little later the bar-keeper stepped back and heard Means demanding of Nihell the money, which, he said, was taken from him. Marshal Thomas was summoned and, forcing an entrance to the closet, took Nihell into custody. He became indignant and said that he he had no money about his person. He was searched and a $10 gold-piece found under the lining or sweat-band of his hat. A search of the closet revealed another eagle and $2.65 in silver hidden there. It is said that Nihell had threatened the defeat of Marshal Thomas, should he run for reëlection, by use of Plain Talk, the People's party paper published here, with which Nihell was connected; but the Marshal said that he expected to have him out of the way before that time, or words to that effect. There seems to have been reason for such a threat, for Nihell has the name of being a bad man. He is anarchistic in his opinions and is reported to have said that a man should not possess more houses than it is necessary for him to live in, and to pay rent to the owner of houses for their use is but robbery. He is reported to have been the last man seen in the office of the Populist, successor to Plain Talk and organ of the People's party, the night before the fire on the corner of E and Third streets, which originated in the office of that paper. He is also one of the two tried for the murder of the young Mexican girl in her room last summer, but acquitted because of lack of evidence. Several other disagreeable stories are told of him. He is secretary of the People's Party County Central Committee, and has been prominent in the doings of the party here.

CITY DADS' DOINGS.

At a special meeting of the City Trustees held on Friday evening for that purpose, the deed was received for the property on the corner of D and Fourth streets, purchased for the site of the proposed city hall. The contract awarded to a Mr. Darling for the construction of bridges on West Fourth street was thrown over by the contractor because of his inability to fulfill it. The contract was cancelled and the Street Superintendent instructed to complete the work according to plans and specifications. Water for the city for fire protection was offered the city gratis by W. P. Raynor, and the offer accepted.

E. M. Kenniston, chairman of the Board of City Trustees, tendered his resignation from the board, as he proposes taking an extended trip to the East. The resignation was reluctantly accepted. Mr. Kenniston has been more roundly abused than any member of the board, having been accused of gerrymandering the city precincts to insure his reëlection on the board, and engineering the City Hall proposition for his own personal benefit.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.

A merry Christmas to readers of THE TIMES in San Bernardino.

The Unitarian Sunday-school had its Christmas tree at Davis's Hall on Friday night, and the little ones enjoyed the occasion greatly. After the distribution of presents all joined in singing and in social intercourse.

On Friday night there was a beautiful Christmas tree at the Presbyterian Church, and a large number of presents were distributed among the children. A pleasant part of the evening's entertainment was the singing of a Christmas carol by the little ones.

On Friday the children of the Kindergarten school of Misses Metcalf and Brooks held a Christmas entertainment, followed by a Christmas tree. After the distribution of the presents to the little ones a box was filled by the children with presents for the poor of the city.

RIVERSIDE.

Miss Edna Marsh is home from the University of Los Angeles for the holidays, and brought a friend with her.

Unusual interest attaches to the football match to be in this city this week between the Stanford University and Chaffee College teams.

L. M. Smith and wife of Arlington leave today for Kansas City, Mo.

A. Caldwell of this city, who was at one time superintendent of a mine near the San Juan diggings, says that he has seen very rich ore from there.

At the Christmas exercises at the Universalist Church yesterday the children were served to an excellent Christmas pie. The other exercises consisted of speaking, singing, etc.

George Bernard is back from Pomona College to spend the holidays with his parents at East Riverside.

The Collins place at East Riverside has been purchased by Mrs. Mary Smith of Holyoke, Mass., who will make her home here.

There were pleasant Christmas exercises at the United Brethren Church last evening.

Should the rains continue, the wheelmen's road race down the avenue will be greatly interfered with. Should there be heavy rains tomorrow the race will be postponed.

The race between Augustine's Mike Julian and Duncan's Mollie comes off tomorrow at Hall's race track.

A beneficial rain fell in this valley yesterday.

Capt. J. H. Crossman has gone to inspect some recently-discovered mines in the Oro Grande district.

All the public schools closed for the holiday vacation.

Daniel McKenzie, who came here recently from New York in search of health, died on Friday of pulmonary consumption.

B. G. Hawes and daughter, C. W. Phenix and Mrs. Hawes of Bradford, Ill., have arrived and are stopping at the Rowell.

The Keeley patients frequently encounter some ridiculous situations, of which they make the most to beguile the weary hour. One of the most amusing things that has occurred was a mock trial, in which a poor colored man was frightened almost pale.

ONTARIO.

The shipping of oranges has begun in good earnest. The Earl Fruit Company is packing at North Ontario, and has bought thirty carloads here. They are paying $3.23 a box for navels. This nets the grower $2.57½, delivered at the depot, and is a very satisfactory figure. Mitchell & Butterfield are shipping over the Southern Pacific, and the Fruit and Produce Company and J. H. Sourwine will begin shipping early next month. The crop is heavy and of fine quality.

A special excursion has been arranged to Riverside on Wednesday on account of the Stanford-Chaffey football game. Fully a hundred are expected to go from here. The Chaffeys are in fine condition and feel hopeful of scoring against Stanford. They average a little over 160 pounds in weight, just about the same as the Stanfords. The team will probably line up as follows: Rushers, Robinson, Sibley, Vermilyea, Marcher, Hall, Collins, Jones; halfbacks, Allen and Smith; quarterback, Maurer; fullback, Bradley.

M. E. Collins has bought twenty acres in section 16 and will improve it this winter.

N. T. Christy has opened a tailor shop in the Ohio Block.

The nurserymen are booking very large orders for trees, and the present outlook is favorable for a very heavy season's planting.

On Thursday evening L. S. Dyar will give a lecture on the Modoc war at the Methodist Church. Mr. Dyar follows the peaceful pursuit of orange growing here, but twenty years ago he was Indian agent at the Klamath agency, and had a reputation all through Oregon and Northern California for courage and endurance. He was a member of the ill-fated peace commission, and escaped unharmed when Gen. Canby and Dr. Thomas were killed and Meacham scalped. His narrative of personal experiences is sure to be interesting.

REDLANDS.

Redlands is to have a new manufacturing industry which will add to the prosperity of the city and the railroads entering it. It is to be the factory of the Union Ice Company for the manufacture of ice for distribution by the company throughout all Southern California. The ice plant is to be located upon ground lying in the angle caused by the divergence of the two roads of the Southern Pacific and Santa Fé at Crafton station on the latter, just outside the city limits in the direction of Mentone. The plant to be placed here will cost about $60,000, and an agreement has been made with the railroads to ship not less than 10,000 tons of ice the first season. The location of this ice factory here was secured by the Redlands Electric Light and Power Company, which is to furnish for twenty-five years 150 horse-power, day and night, with the option on 250 horse-power at the expiration of the first year. The water for the ice is secured from the Bear Valley Irrigation Company, to be taken from the canal near the hills where it is pure mountain water, insuring good ice. The ice company found that by locating here it could secure power at a sufficiently less cost and plenty of pure water conveniently, and have other advantages which would insure the manufacture and delivery of ice cheaper than from any other point in Southern California. The factory will be in operation by May 1.

REDLANDS BREVITIES.

E. A. Bell is spending Christmas with his family, in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Bedford are spending Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Rivers, in Los Angeles.

The subject of the Christmas sermon by Rev. A. J. Well at Woodman's Hall this afternoon will be "The Essential Christ."

A Christmas entertainment, with presents for the little ones, was given at the Terrace Congregational Church last night.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Sunday-school's Christmas-tree will be given at the residence of H. E. Sherman, Cajon street.

COLTON.

The marble works are running a large force of men just now, and some extra large pieces are being prepared for building purposes.

An excellent rain fell here all day yesterday.

Mrs. Bryant attended the K. P. ball at Riverside last Thursday night.

Mrs. Gamble was pleased this week to receive a visit from J. R. Sanborn and wife of Yankton, S. D.

Mrs. I. G. Sigler has returned to University after a visit of ten days with friends in this city.

The postoffice has handled an unusually large Christmas mail this year.

The first lecture in the course arranged for by the Methodist Church people was given on Thursday night by Rev. B. C. Cary.

On Wednesday evening M. A. Hebberd and wife entertained some of their friends at a card party.

The contractor for the construction of the pavilion is getting his material upon the ground, and will proceed at once with the work.

Rev. Charles Button of Riverside will conduct Christmas exercises in the Baptist Church in this place.

The contract for constructing the Colton pavilion has been signed, J. F. Walin being the contractor, and the bonds have been filed for the completion of the big building by March 1.

Blaine and Harrison Miller, the twin negro babies who were awarded first prize at the Colton fair last spring, are dead, Harrison died last week and Blaine on Mondry, and the little fellows lie side by side in Hermosa cemetery.

The Prohibition County Central Committee had a meeting here this week and chose the following officers: M. M. Mills of Rialto, chairman; A. H. Seccombe of San Bernardino, secretary. The Prohibitionists propose pushing their organization after the holidays.

SOUTH RIVERSIDE.

The wedding of Charles A. Cover and Miss Flora Barber is announced for the 29th inst., at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. A. B. Caldwell and children are at Pasadena for the holidays.

M. S. Stuyvesant has arrived in the interest of the St. Louis and South Riverside Investment Company, and finds things in fine condition, he says.

Ambrose Compton has a fine house on North Fifth street almost completed.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

Johnson Acquitted of the Charge of Abducting the Brooks Girl.

John Johnson, the man charged with the abduction of the young girl, Cora Brooks, had his examination before Justice Crane Friday morning. The examination was held with closed doors. Several witnesses were examined, among them the young girl herself, who was brought to town yesterday from near Perris in San Diego county, where she had been since leaving Johnson in Los Angeles. She testified that she had borrowed money from Johnson to leave town with, and that he had paid her way, on the boat, at the hotel and also her railroad fare to Perris, but that his treatment of her had always been that of a gentleman, and that she had not occupied the same stateroom or the same room at the hotel with him; that she had not sustained any improper relations with him whatever. Oliver S. Brooks, father of the girl, was also on the stand, but his testimony contained nothing of importance, as he knew but little except that his daughter had left home. George A. Tibbets was also examined, and simply testified to the fact of the girl going away in company with Johnson. After hearing the testimony Johnson was released and left for Los Angeles on last evening's train.

The jury in the Thurmond case was sent out at 4:30 Thursday evening, and at 4:30 Friday evening were discharged, failing to agree upon a verdict, standing 6 to 6.

After many days of threatening weather it began raining at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and a regular downpour continued all the afternoon, with every indication of a continued rain.

A club in this city has the following notice posted up on the walls, printed in large type on cards about a foot square:

> CLUB NIGHT.
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> Members are not required to sign for drinks after 9 o'clock. Sobriety is not insisted upon.
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> ———, Secretary.

Senator-elect Orestes Orr of Ventura was in town Thursday afternoon.

During the week of prayer beginning Monday, January 2, the meetings will be held Monday at the Baptist Church; Tuesday, Presbyterian Church; Wednesday, Congregational Church; Thursday, Grace Methodist Episcopal Church; winding up Friday evening at the Christian Church. The meetings will begin at 7:30 each evening.

The California Slaughtering Company are shipping beef cattle from Bakersfield.

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ORANGE COUNTY.

Some Sensible Talk by a Prominent Eastern Visitor.

How Californians Stand in Their Own Light by Their Sectional Jealousies—Farmers Highly Pleased With the Rain.

SANTA ANA.

"If the people of California could see themselves as others see them for a little while there is no doubt but what many faults would be remedied, and as a result the State as a whole, as well as the big-hearted and magnanimous people who live in it, would certainly be greatly benefited." The above sentence fell from the lips of Judge W. J. Pillsbury of Pontiac, Ill., who is making a tour of the State of California, as he sat at the breakfast table in one of Santa Ana's leading hotels a few mornings ago. Again taking up the conversation the gentleman continued: "I don't see why it is, but it seems that people can't live in California a year until, to hear them talk, you would think no other portion of the great State of California was fit to live in except their own little immediate section. Such extreme jealousy manifested toward all other localities looks very bad indeed, and, to a stranger, is very noticeable. I have only been in this town a day or two, but I'll bet, if I were to go out on the street I couldn't find twenty men who would admit that Los Angeles is a fit place to live in. Go to Los Angeles and you will find that Santa Ana is down in Gospel Swamp. Go to San Diego and you will hear on every side that Los Angeles is no place at all; has no harbor and never will have a fit place for a vessel to land. Go back up to Los Angeles and you will be surprised to learn that you have just left a paper town which has no back country, and which has been boomed to death on climate and bay. Go to San Francisco and the entire South will be dished up to you as a succession of cactus patches and real estate sharks. Go to Riverside, San Bernando or Redlands and Perris and San Jacinto will be represented as located in a dry waste of territory, and when you get over there you will find that property is so high at the town that you have just left that no one but bloated bondholders can touch it. And so the word of condemnation continues from place to place, every other one but the one you may then be visiting, coming in for a share of abuse, and, worst of all, willful, as I believe, misrepresentation. If Californians could see themselves for a little while, as others see them, they could not help but see that this sectional jelousy is not only working an injury to the entire State of California, but in the eyes of Eastern people who come to visit this country, is putting the people of the State in a very unfavorable light. I have seen enough of this great State to be convinced of the fact that all the localities before mention have merits that should command the respect of every resident in the State, no matter where he may reside. This thing of being so over-jealous as to one locality, to the extent that no worth can be recognized in neighboring cities and towns, smacks of blinded jealousy that will react from all directions of the compass and which in time is bound to retard the prosperity and progress of any community."

The above pointed expressions from a prominent Eastern gentleman should be considered by all real estate agents and others who are inclined to sacrifice principle for the sake of present personal gain, as a note of warning. There is no doubt but what the county would be greatly benefited if many of its real estate agents and enthusiasts would not praise their own immediate locality to the exclusion of all other portions of the great State.

SANTA ANA BREVITIES.

Up to 4:30 p.m. yesterday 1.16 inches of rain had fallen, making 2.90 inches for the season.

Harry Hunt and Walter Stafford are home from the Stanford University for the holiday vacation.

County Treasurer C. F. Mansur received the sad news yesterday of the death of his aged mother in East Canada.

A. M. Patmore of Red Cloud, Neb., arrived in Santa Ana Friday evening to remain during the winter months.

Owing to the inclement weather last evening the Congregational Church Christmas tree entertainment was not held.

W. H. McClain and Norman Roper returned Friday evening from Stanford University to spend the holidays at home.

The case of W. H. Marquis vs. the city of Santa Ana is to recover salary as City Assessor instead of City Tax Collector, as stated yesterday.

The Unitarian Society and the Methodist Episcopal Church gave Christmas trees Friday evening. The attendance at each was large and the trees heavily laden with many beautiful and useful presents.

Edgar Johnson of the Westminster Tribune went to Los Angeles yesterday to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Southern California Editorial Association. After the first of the year Mr. Johnson will remove his printing office to Santa Ana, and the Tribune will then be published monthly.

Notwithstanding the heavy downpour of rain yesterday the marriage book was used. Two licenses were issued, one to Godfrey Stock, aged 24 years, and Mary Boege, aged 22 years, both of Anaheim; and one to Marion L. Aldridge, aged 27 years, of San Bernardino, and Minnie L. Carter, aged 20 years, of Santa Ana.

A box of beautiful camelias was forwarded a few days ago to Mme. Modjeska, who is at present playing a very successful engagement in Chicago, by an Orange county lady. The camelias are to be worn in the great actress' presentation of *Camille*, and are beautiful specimens of floral growth. The Madame will again be at her Orange county home in a few months.

SAN DIEGO.

Sportsmen Moving to Protect Game Birds—Petition Affecting Attorneys.

Two petitions are being circulated in this city for presentation to the Legislature at the ensuing session. One of them is as follows, and speaks for itself:

To the honorable the Legislature of the State of California: We, the undersigned, residents and citizens of the State of California, do respectfully petition your honorable body as follows, to-wit:

WHEREAS, the game birds and animals of our State are rapidly being exterminated by game hogs and market hunters, and unless something is immediately done by your honorable body to put a stop to this nefarious practice we will soon have no game at all, we therefore petition your honorable body to so amend the game laws of this State as to prohibit the buying, selling, offering or exposing for sale at any time, or shipping or carrying beyond the limits of this State, any of the game birds or animals mentioned in section 626 of the Penal Code, when such birds or animals have been killed or taken within this State; also prohibiting the shooting of any of the aforesaid birds with any shotgun carrying more than one and one-quarter ounces of shot; also providing that boards of supervisors may appoint game wardens for their respective counties, and fix the salary of the same, providing that said salary shall not exceed $50 per month; also providing that each bird or animal killed shall constitute a separate offense; also providing that the possession of any of the aforesaid birds and animals, and offering or exposing the same for sale shall be prima facie evidence that such birds or animals were killed or taken within this State; changing the penalty as now provided so that the punishment may be by fine, as now provided, and also by imprisonment for not less than five days nor more than one hundred days; also giving the game wardens or informer one-half of the fine; and retaining the provisions of the present law, making it a misdemeanor to even have said birds in possession during the close season. And your petitioners will ever pray.

The petition is being very generally signed, as the sportsmen of the city are very much interested and are pushing the matter. Quail are about the only game birds we have in this section of the country, with the exception of a few ducks, and the quail are rapidly disappearing in the rapacious gullet of the San Francisco and Los Angeles markets, sent there by unconscionable market hunters who are too lazy to work, and so seek to profit by robbing the pleasure of others. The San Diego sportsmen hope sincerely that the sportsmen of Los Angeles, San Francisco, Sacramento and other large cities will take up this matter and help them out.

The other petition is of interest to the legal fraternity. It asks the Legislature to impose greater restrictions upon the admission of persons to the practice of law in this State, and requests the passage of a bill requiring the applicant to have spent at least two years in the study of law, either in some law college or in the office of some practicing attorney, the fact to be proved by affidavits; to bring the certificate of not less than five citizens and taxpayers that the applicant is of good moral character; to pass an examination of at least 75 per cent., the standard of perfection being 100. The examination to be in writing and conducted by a committee of three justices of the Supreme Court, or three of the Supreme Court commissioners, in a room where one of the committee shall be present all the time and prevent the applicants from communicating, stealing the examination sheets, etc. This petition is being circulated by Lewis R. Kirby, a young member of the bar, and, of course, is receiving the unanimous endorsement of the attorneys here. They claim that the present method of examination in a certain set of books, which have been designated beforehand by the Supreme Court, thus giving the applicant a chance to "stuff" in those particular books, is farcical and nonsensical; that the present method results in the admission of a very undesirable class of incompetents; that the practice of admitting attorneys to practice before the Superior courts who have not been first admitted before the Supreme Court is pernicious and should be discontinued. They think that the bill prayed for in the petition would prove a panacea for all these ills, and, therefore, they intend to work hard for its passage by the Legislature.

LACERATED "FEELINKS."

We're "all tore up" again. This time it is because Los Angeles has knocked the chip off our shoulders. Why it is that Los Angeles and San Diego should be continually going around each other with a chip on their shoulders and a scowl on their faces and a big knife a foot long in their pants pockets—no, in their dress pockets—is more than I can explain, but such is the fact, nevertheless. San Diego's one pet is her harbor. Hit us there and you hit us right where we live. That harbor has lain here for years whereof the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, and has never made us a dollar yet, but we firmly believe that it will, so others must keep "hands off." So, when somebody said that some one else said that he had been told that the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce had "resoluted" against our harbor, the chip just rose right up off our shoulders, and we were ready for a scrap. Our Mayor immediately sent word to the Council of what had happened, and the Council proceeded to out-resolute the Los Angeles fellows, and our Chamber of Commerce peeled off its coat and showed the children of the Los Angeles chamber just what it could do when it once got a good ready, and thus the tempest in a teapot was started, and our "only Bowers" was informed of the nefarious conduct of Los Angeles, and is expected to make his constituents of San Diego county a Christmas present of the scalp of the San Pedro Harbor proposition. Let the merry war go on. Riverside county and San Jacinto county are still with us, anyway.

The Board of Supervisors has got a move on itself at last. When the California National Bank failed it was found that County Treasurer Dauer had $30,090.75 in the defunct bank, while Tax Collector Weineke had $24,572.73 in the same institution. Each official was drawing interest on this deposit of county money contrary to law, and thereby committing a misdemeanor. It is probably quite unnecessary to say that the interest money was not turned over to the county, but was credited to the private account of Messrs. Weineke and Dauer. In one case a check for $750 was made payable to "Rats," and at the same time credited to Mr. Dauer. The Republican party saw fit, in its wisdom, to renominate both of these officials and the voters of the county, with their usual discrimination, elected one and defeated the other. The one elected belonged to the gang. But I'm getting off the track. The Board of Supervisors have finally ordered suit instituted against these two officers to recover this money. The depositors in the defunct banking institution appointed a committee to look after this matter, as it is easy to be seen that if this money can be recovered from the officials there will be more money in the hands of the receiver of the bank to distribute to the depositors, and this committee has been after the Board of Supervisors with a sharp stick: hence this late activity of the board. If the committee had looked up the law a little they would have seen that it is the duty of the District Attorney to bring such matters before the court without waiting for any orders or instructions from the Board of Supervisors, and that really he was the official who should have been stirred up by them. However, it matters little who starts the ball rolling so that it is started. Mr. Weineke's bondsmen, who are sued with him, are D. D. Dare, at present a resident of sunny Italy; S. G. Havermale, ruined by Dare and Collins; John H. Collins, dead; William Collier, John Falkenstein, J. W. Burns and T. R. Gay, the two latter having recently taken the benefit of the insolvent act. It is easily seen that not much will be made off that bond.

The bondsmen of Mr. Dauer, who are sued with him, are J. Gruendike, of the First National Bank; George Hannahs, retired capitalist; Jerry Toles, of the First National; William Collier, D. D. Dare, of Italy; John Long, John F. Sinks, R. M. Powers, G. W. Jorres, the four latter being of the Bank of Commerce; M. German, our leading jeweler; E. W. Bushyhead, C. W. Pauly, capitalist; D. C. Reed, capitalist; S. Levi, of Klauber & Levi, wholesale grocers; T. J. Daley, Bryant Howard, of the Consolidated National Bank; E. W. Morse, capitalist; O. S. Witherby, capitalist, and John C. Fisher. This is a pretty good bond, and a judgment against them could be collected if recovered. I should have spoken of D. D. Dare of Italy as a retired capitalist: he has retired beyond the reach of extradition papers.

The proposition for a compromise made by the Southern Pacific, in the matter of the suit against it by the county for delinquent taxes, cannot be accepted, on account of the refusal of the Attorney-General to accede to the proposition.

At Auction.

The entire fine furniture of the Metropolitan House, consisting of forty rooms, on E street, between Fourth and Fifth streets San Diego, on December 28, at 10 a.m. C. M. Stevens, Auctioneer, corner Fourth and E streets.

Pasadena Mutual Burial Association.

Most people of this city and vicinity are doubtless aware that this association was incorporated last October, upon the same plan as church or benevolent organizations, the object being to furnish funerals at a minimum cost. As the association will be of benefit to all who are willing to help themselves, we urge the importance of uniting with us *now* in getting the business established. This is a matter that concerns us all, and should receive the material support of the entire community.

A card addressed to the manager, L. H. Bannister, will secure any desired information, or those desiring to become members may give their names to the manager, or any of the following officers of the association: J. W. Hugus, T. P. Lukens, C. H. Rhodes, C. C. Thompson, G. A. Gibbs, W. T. Clapp, C. F. Harris, C. C. Brown, H. K. W. Bent.

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CITY BRIEFS

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

The Weather.

U. S. WEATHER OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24, 1892.—At 5 a.m. the barometer registered 30.19; at 5 p.m. 30.20. Thermometer at corresponding hours showed 53° and 55°. Maximum temperature, 55°; minimum temperature, 50°. Character of weather, rainy. Rainfall past twen-ty-four hours, 2.27 inches. Rainfall for season, 8.67 inches.

WEATHER BUREAU.

Reports received at Los Angeles on December 24. Observations taken at all stations at 8 p.m., 75th meridian time:

PLACE OF OBSERVATION.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Maximum tem-pearture.	Rain in last 12 hours, inches.
Los Angeles	30.20	55	55	2.11
San Diego	30.24	50	64	.02
Fresno	30.00	62	64	.41
Keeler	30.00	56	58	.46
San Francisco	29.98	56	64	.18
Sacramento	......	...	...	......
Red Bluff	......	...	...	......
Eureka	......	...	...	......
Roseburg	......	...	...	......
Portland	......	...	...	......

Timely suggestions: Prepare to start off with the new year right. The clothes proclaim the man. If you wish to be successful and secure the respect of people, be well dressed. It is the best investment of the small amount it costs that a business man can make. You can this week get a suit of clothes or an overcoat, made to your order by Nelgen, the tailor, No. 116 North Spring street, for a very little money. He has the knack of making even a very inexpensive material, if you wish that kind, look tasteful and dressy, because he is a master of style, and makes everything up in the very best way. New York city has no finer tailor. See him.

Mr. George T. Exton, having purchased the musical merchandise business known as Smart's music store, will sell the present stock of instruments at a sacrifice to make room for the large stock of goods expected from New York and Boston. Violins, banjos, guitars, mandolins will be sold at 20 per cent. discount. A full line of 10 cent music will always be kept in stock. Mr. Exton intends to carry the largest stock of instruments ever carried in this city. Give him a call.

Another grand reduction for those elegant Christmas photos. The Lamson Studio, No. 315½ South Spring street, is now making the finest photos in the city at reduced prices. Twenty-five new and stylish backgrounds. Nearly a carload of elegant accessories have arrived. No finer pictures made in the city at any price. Over Mammoth Shoe Store.

Important notice! I desire to announce to my friends and patrons that my contract having expired with the Parisian Cloak and Suit Company, I will from now on be found at my own place of business, "The Margrave," No. 124 South Spring street, where I shall be pleased to serve you. Thanking you for your past kindness, I am yours truly, Mrs. S. M. Hayt.

Is your carriage or buggy in need of repair, or would you like to trade it for a new one of different style? If so, go to the Tabor Carriage Works on Fifth street, between Main and Spring. They will trade with you and give you a new rig that will please you. They also buy and sell second-hand rigs.

There will be preaching this morning at the English Lutheran Church, corner Eighth and Flower streets, at 11 a.m. by the pastor, Rev. M. H. Stine. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock, the fifth of the series of interesting sermons on the Holy Land. All are cordially invited. Seats free.

Do you want your buggy or carriage painted, upholstered, retrimmed or repaired in any way? If so, you can have it done in first-class style at the Tabor Carriage Works on Fifth street, between Main and Spring. They use none but first class material and guarantee satisfaction.

While you are in Southern California don't fail to take a trip to lovely San Diego. See its lovely bay and the king of hotels, Del Coronado; $5 for the round trip Saturday, tickets good returning Monday. Trains leave Santa Fé depot at 8:15 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. daily.

Call and examine the Keystone suspension fence on Broadway, between Fourth and Fifth. For ranches, lawns or lots it has no equal. It is the cheapest, neatest, handsomest and best fence in the market. Office 139½ North Spring street.

The next Exchange party will be given on Friday next, December 30, at Armory Hall. Tickets $1, to be sold by committee only. All information to be obtained at Woman's Exchange, No. 223 Broadway. No tickets sold at the door.

"Browne's" Rochester lamp heating stove awarded first premium. Beautiful in design, perfect in operation, and odorless. Will heat and light any room. Send for circular. F. E. Browne, No. 314 South Spring street.

It may not be generally known that the same amount of fuel used in a grate to heat one room, if used in one of F. E. Browne's hot air furnaces, will heat the whole house. Call and see them at No. 314 South Spring street.

Attend the auction sale of the Wagner stock (in bankruptcy) at No. 125 South Spring street, before purchasing your holiday goods—diamonds, jewelry, watches and silverware.

For a Christmas present to yourself and friends take a trip around the kite-shaped track of the Southern California Railway (Santa Fé route,) $2.05 for the round trip Sunday.

A. B. Chapman, No. 414 South Spring street, buys his stoves of the manufacturers direct, and therefore is not obliged to charge his customers the middleman's profit.

The "Monopoly" road and speeding cart sold by the Tabor Carriage Works, is so called because it is monopolizing the trade in the East. So they say. Come and see it.

Excursions to Catalina until further notice every Saturday. Enquire of Wilmington Transportation Company, 130 W. Second street. Good hotels on the island.

The praise service that was to have been given at the First Congregational Church tonight has been postponed one week on account of rain.

For good turnouts and cheap livery call at St. George stables, No. 510 South Broadway. Special attention given boarders.

There will be no postponement of the Colin Thomson ocean bicycle exhibition at Santa Monica today, unless it rains.

One fare on Christmas day (Sunday, December 25,) to all points on the Southern California Railway (Santa Fe route.)

Bishop Goodsell, of the Methodist Church, preaches this morning at Vincent Church, Twenty-ninth street, near main.

The person holding ticket No. 809 please present at the Unique and receive that handsome piano lamp.

All kinds of sewing machines for rent; also sewing machines repaired, at No. 128 South Main street.

Fine cabinet photos reduced to $1.75 per dozen. Sunbeam Gallery, No. 236 South Main street.

Dr. C. J. Mullen, No. 324½ South Spring street, treats all forms of rheumatism successfully.

Grand Christmas dinner today at Solomon's, Nadeau Hotel, from 12 to 8 p.m.; 50 cents.

Eat your Christmas dinner today at Solomon's, Nadeau Hotel, from 12 to 8 p.m.; 50 cents.

Dr. J. Mills Boal has removed to office of Dr. Isaac Fellows, No. 108 North Spring street.

The "Honest John" truss is the latest and best. Dr. Munk, No. 124½ South Spring.

Button holes and buttons made to order at Zinnamon's, No. 123 South Broadway.

Trees, prune and peach, California grown stock. Jerome Caldwell, Natick House.

See my oil and gas heaters before buying. C. T. Paul, No. 130 South Main street.

Christmas dinner today from 12 to 8 p.m. at Solomon's Nadeau Hotel; 50 cents.

Special sale, 33⅓ per cent. discount on holiday goods at Kan-Koo. See ad.

Ladies, take your children to Mrs. F. E. Haviland, No. 8 Prospect Place, and get your clothing made at reasonable prices. Also, all kinds of patterns cut from measurement.

Choice holiday gifts at the Woman's Exchange, No. 223 South Broadway.

Campbell has the presents you want. No. 325 South Spring street. See ad.

Eastern fad, Aristo photos, see Dewey.

Manager Harry Wyatt yesterday received a handsome Christmas present from the employés of the Los Angeles Theater, as did also C. M. Wood.

John F. Humphreys is now preparing to put out 200 acres in fruit on his Santa Clara ranch at Humphreys's station, on the Southern Pacific Railroad.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union office for Mira Gray, A. A. Seeberger, A. Slorah, L. Stein, J. W. Boker, Jr., Mrs. Ellen Hughes, Mrs. Nora McCartney.

J. H. Fawcett has just purchased from John F. Humphreys thirty acres near Redlands for $20,000. Six thousand dollars was realized the past season from twenty acres of this ranch in peaches.

The rain which commenced Friday afternoon continued in a steady downpour all Friday night and yesterday, the precepitation for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon being 2.27 inches, making the total for the season 8.67 inches.

A serious accident at the corner of Spring and First streets yesterday afternoon was only prevented by the prompt action of a cable car gripman. The train was just rounding the curve when a coupé tried to pass in front of it. The gripman succeeded in stopping his car in time to keep from smashing the vehicle, notwithstanding one of the wheels caught in the dummy rail.

Col. Pope, the well-known bicycle manufacturer and lecturer on road improvement, has recently had prepared two interesting manuals of drill regulations as applicable to the use of bicycles in the regular army. Both volumes are compiled under the direction of regular officers and embody the official tactics now in practice at the military bicycle detachment of Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

PERSONALS.

W. W. Horton is in town from New York.

J. Johnson of Denver is registered at the Nadeau.

J. P. Smith came down yesterday from Stanford University.

Dr. Huntington, Medical Director of the Department of Arizona, has been ordered to Huachuca, Ariz., on a board of examination of officers for promotion.

Recent arrivals at the Menlo, include: G. W. Baird and wife, J. D. Blaisdell, Miss Mary Blaisdell, Mrs. Sadie E. Anderson, Miss Flora Hopkins of Minneapolis, Minn.

A party of State University students, consisting of Robert Brewer, John Gilmore, Ed Mayberry, George Noble, E. Pitcher and Misses Bertha Oliver and Lou Whipple, arrived yesterday from Berkeley to spend their Christmas vacation.

Among the latest arrivals at the St. Angelo, are the following: William H. Patterson, Jr., New York; W. H. Freeman and wife, Detroit, Mich.; T. F. Curtis, Minneapolis; Mrs. A. Newton, Washington, D. C.; Henry Elliot, Chicago; Thomas Rhodes, Denver, Col.

Gen. J. P. Hawks, who has served for some years as commissary of the Department of California, with headquarters at San Francisco, has been nominated by the President as Commissary General. Gen. Hawks will be pleasantly remembered by the Los Angeles friends whom he met here during his recent stay before leaving for New York.

R. S. Douglass, formerly associate manager of the Grand Operahouse with Harry Wyatt, arrived in the city yesterday, and spent several hours shaking hands with old friends. "Doug" is advance agent of the Old Homestead Company, and is one of the most popular theatrical men in the business. It will take him several days to make the rounds in this vicinity.

TO BE CLOSED OUT.

Clothing, Hats and Men's Furnishing Goods at Half Price.

The Pitcher & Gray Co. Retiring from Business—Stock, Stand and Fixtures for Sale—A Chance for a Bargain.

This is no bait, but a genuine closing-out sale of a first-class, well-assorted stock. The goods will actually be sold at about fifty cents on the dollar. Buyers are warned to come early and get first choice. Store will be open evenings. PITCHER & GRAY CO., 223 South Spring street, second door north of Los Angeles Theater.

THE DRYEST CLIMATE IN THE WORLD.

It has been thoroughly established that Coronado possesses the finest marine climate in the world. It is perfectly dry, soft and mild, the atmosphere being entirely free of those mists which the cold ocean currents throw on the northern part of this coast. The temperature at Coronado is ten degrees warmer in winter and ten degrees cooler in summer than in San Diego. Coronado is the favorite seaside winter resort in America. Visitors and invalids can there be out of doors more hours in the day than they can at any other part of the world. The hotel with all its elegance and the excellence of its table and service is most charmingly homelike and its rates are quite inexpensive. For full particulars call at the agency, Santa Fe office, 129 North Spring street, Los Angeles.

MILLINERY BANKRUPTCY.

Stock going very fast. Bargains in ribbons, ostrich tips and fancy feathers. Mozart's, No. 240 South Spring street.

RELIABLE LIFE INSURANCE

At half the usual rates. Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, New York, one of hestrongest and most popular companies in the world. Investigate and be convinced. F. J. Cressey, Manager, Room 6, 120 South Spring st., Los Angeles.

BALDWIN'S HOTEL OAKWOOD AT ARCADIA.

Now open for the reason. Only 45 minutes from Los Angeles by Santa Fe and Terminal Railroads. Twelve trains each way daily. First-class accommodations. Meals served to order at all hours.

M. LAWRENCE & CO., Lessees.

IT SEEMS TO BE THE THING.

There are hundreds of quack nostrums warranted to cure catarrh. They cost but little, and people buy and try them. And there are just as many simple remedies, like salt and water, that are recommended by people who have used them and been temporarily relieved. Physicians will tell you, however, that bad cases of chronic catarrh are not so easily cured. If this Mexican remedy that George Simpson is fathering in Los Angeles turns out to be the amazing success it now appears to be, it will be the astonisher of the age. Los Angeles physicians are watching it with great interest; and some of them are already recommending it in the most unreserved way. So far, there is no doubt in the world it has cured a number of very bad cases. Simpson's office is at 449½ South Spring street, rooms 15 and 16.

VISITING CARDS engraved Langstadter, 214 West Second street. Tel. 762.

THE COLUMBIAN NUMBER.

A Great Paper, Good All the Year Through.

The special illustrated COLUMBIAN NUMBER of THE TIMES, issued October 21st, consists of twenty-eight pages, including a four-page illustrated supplement, showing the California building, the other World's Fair buildings at Chicago, and Los Angeles local views. The number is rich in descriptive text: its especial value lies in its faithful, elaborate and graphic portrayal of the resources, advantages, attractions and marvelous growth of Los Angeles and the other southern counties of California. It is by far the best and most valuable issue ever sent out from this office. The contents of this issue have *permanent value.* It is not a paper of a day, but is timely and true throughout the year.

We offer it as covering the whole ground and all the features of the completest special New Year's issue, the place of which it is designed to take.

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THE TIMES-MIRROR COMPANY,
Times Building, Los Angeles, Cal.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Tax Collector Whitney Remembered by His Deputies.

A pleasant affair took place yesterday afternoon in the office of the County Tax Collector, when A. B. Whitney, the Tax Collector, was presented with an elegant gold watch chain and locket by the members of his force. Mr. Whitney being absent was informed by message that he was wanted in the office immediately. Upon reaching the office he found his force awaiting him in the large room, and upon inquiring the cause, George Varcoe, his chief deputy, stepped forward and presented him with the token in a brief but appropriate speech.

Mr. Whitney, though taken completely by surprise, soon rallied and feelingly responded to the remarks of Mr. Varcoe, and in a few well chosen words expressed his gratification at this evidence of the good feeling and respect entertained for him by the members of his force, after which congratulations and many wishes of merry Christmas were exchanged between Mr. Whitney and the various members of his force, and all left the office in the very best of humor, sorry only that the pleasant relations must soon be severed.

Defined.

[Judge.]

Dennis. Me aunt, thot sint me the money to bring me till Ameriky, tells me in the letther thot I must be a sound Demmycrat when I git there. Pfwhat's thot?

Pat. Demi-crat, is it? I hear it be a new kind o' demi they fill wid whisky, over there, and thot don't lake a drap.

The Herald's Bad Break.

[Herald, Saturday.]

A regrettable typographical error occurred in yesterday's Herald in the headline over the article on the marriage of Mr. Fred O. Johnson and Miss Victoria Shepherd. The line which was printed "Young Johnson's Break" should have read "Young Johnson's Bride." The body of the article fully conveyed the highly creditable action of all parties concerned in the matter, and the line referred to in tone entirely misrepresented the intent of the Herald.

Cleveland's Baking Powder

"Absolutely the Best."

It is made of pure cream of tartar and soda, no ammonia, no alum. A like quantity goes farther and does better work. Cleveland's is the baking powder used in the U. S. Army and by teachers of cookery. It never varies, and always gives perfect satisfaction. True can.

A Card To the Public.

Owing to the enormous pressure of business the past week we were unable to prepare our usual spicy and interesting Sunday's advertisement, but next Sunday it'll pay you to glance over our annual New Year's message, which will prove exceedingly interesting reading matter for you to peruse.

As a matter of accommodation to those who were prevented by the floods of yesterday to participate in our great Christmas special sales we will

Open Our Stores Tomorrow

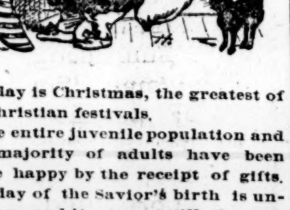
(Monday) morning at 7:30 and remain open till 1 p.m. Don't miss this chance to secure the Biggest Bargains ever offered in fine clothing; hats, shoes and Furnishing goods for men and boys.

Wishing one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, we remain the People's most obedient servants

Jacoby Brothers,

Leading Clothiers, Hatters and Shoers Of the Pacific Coast.

128 to 134 N. SPRING ST



Today is Christmas, the greatest of all Christian festivals.

The entire juvenile population and the majority of adults have been made happy by the receipt of gifts. The day of the Savior's birth is unknown, and it was not till the time of Pope Julius I, A. D. 337-352, that December 25th was finally fixed upon as the day to be observed.

All should observe that our Xmas trade has been large. Still we have a few holiday goods left, on which we offer you a great inducement for this the last week of the holidays.

For this week only, 33⅓ per cent. discount on all Leather Goods, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Silk Glove and Handkerchief Cases. (Mexican hand-stamped Leether not included in the above.) KAN-KOO, 110 S. Spring st.

Attention Syndicates & Colonists.

DR. E. T. BARBER

Now offers for sale the East Side Ranch, comprising 25,000 acres of valley land located in the watered or eastern portion of Antelope Valley, Los Angeles county, Cal. This land is on three sides of the John Brown Colony Co.'s, and will be sold in tracts to suit from $10 to $25 per acre. The terms are liberal and the title guaranteed. For maps and particulars inquire of or address the owner, Dr. E. T. BARBER, East Side Ranch, Lancaster P. O., Los Angeles county, Cal.

Bridge Work.

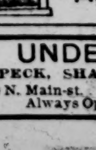
DENTIST!

Crown and Bridge Work Specialty.

Teeth Filled and Extracted without pain.

Set of Teeth $7 to $10

Dr. L. E. Ford, 118 South Spring. Hours: 8 to 5:30



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Consumption

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CONSUMPTION!

The following are prominent symptoms in the first stage, and wherever any of them exist a thorough examination should always be made with a view to arrest the disease if shown to exist: There is usually a sense of weariness upon a little exercise, a disposition to remain passive and idle, despondency, often from no apparent cause, a peculiar sensitiveness to the effect of cold, and a breathlessness upon moving quickly or ascending a hill or stairs, a slight, hacking cough, with or without expectoration, excitability upon slight occasions, flying pains through the chest or back, or under the shoulder blades. The symptoms are more noticeable toward or during the night; slight fever in the afternoon, cold feet and hands, or in many cases blue lividity of the lips and roots of the finger nails. Sometimes spitting of blood or slight streaks in the mucus is the first indication of tubercular deposit, or it may be a chilly sensation in the back, followed by more or less heat in the palms of the hands, or an afternoon flush on the cheeks. The slow and gradual inroads of this form of consumption leave the stomach and appetite undisturbed for a considerable time. Finally, however, hectic fever and night sweats supervene, preceded by diarrhœa. Then the loss of flesh and strength becomes rapid, the chest contracts, the features sharpen, the eye attains an unusual brilliancy, and the patient begins to realize that he is in the last stage of confirmed consumption.

Those who contemplate taking treatment should begin early before the lungs begin to break down, and all the constitutional symptoms become fully developed, then, and only then, can they feel assured of a permanent cure being affected.

Persons desiring treatment by this system of practice can use the remedies at home as well as at our office, and which will cause no inconvenience or hindrance to business whatever.

Consultations free and prices within the reach of everyone.

Those who desire to consult with me in regard to their cases had better call at the office for an examination, but if impossible to visit the office personally may write for a list of questions and circular, both of which will be sent free of charge. Address,

M. Hilton Williams, M. D.
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Mosgrove's Dressmaking!

This department is under the management of the most experienced and thorough cutter and fitter on this Coast. For perfection of fit, style, and originality of design, she is without a peer. Tourists can have their suits made in one day's time and be assured of satisfaction. Mourning suits given special attention. Bring in your own material, or you can make a selection from a high and exclusive class of novelty dress patterns from my stock. Prices as low as any first-class costumer.

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All kinds of fur work done in the house. The only place in Southern California. Sealskins refitted, renovated and redyed: short notice and at very reasonable prices. All work guaranteed first-class.

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These excellent lands are offered at low prices, considering that they are in the midst of the most famous orange region in the world. Are under the Gage Canal System and have an abundance of water, which is sold outright with the land. Send for descriptive pamphlet.

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[Limited.]

Dr. Wong Fay,

Having made a study of disease and the healing art from early years, has opened the Benevolent Dispensary at No. 227 S. Main street, where by conscientious practice he hopes to merit the patronage of the discriminating public.

His stock of drugs is selected with extreme care, regardless of cost, and imported direct from China for his own use. His object is to relieve suffering rather than to acquire fame and amass wealth.

All advice will be carefully given and free; but a small charge, sufficient to cover cost, will be made for medicines furnished.

227 S. Main St.

A. Hamburger & Sons
People's Store
SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE

Once Again

We will get our business down to the regular lines. These weeks of rush, crush and jam have nearly upset us all; it was a continual crowd from morn till night, a good, merry, jolly, good-natured crowd, all intent upon buying mementoes for their loved ones, and it looked as though they bought with a will. However, for this week, we will offer, not give our Toys and Holiday Wares at reduced prices, but give you a line of everyday wants at a big saving in order to swell the receipts of the year. Our shoe trade has been more than interesting, made so by the

Free Vienna Glassware!

Which accompanied the selling of shoes—this will be continued till the first of the year, more as a way to give the patrons of our Shoe Department a New Year's greeting than anything else. Our shoe leather sells well enough without this aid; it's only our good will that we desire to show to friends and customers.

With Shoe Sales of $1.50,
With Shoe Sales of $2.50,
With Shoe Sales of $5.00, Vienna Glassware all this week. Tuesday morning's paper will give the numbers of those entitled to rugs.

Dress Goods Dept.

SPECIAL OFFER!

We have taken our entire line of imported Dress Patterns, which we have been selling from $12.50 to $16.00, and have marked them down to the ridiculously low figure of

$7.50 A PATTERN.

These goods are the finest imported.

Domestic Dept.

This department offers some very tempting values for the next few days and it certainly is to your interest to take advantage of them.

Yard wide bleached Muslin, 5c yard.
Silver gray Dress Prints, 5c yard.
Outing Flannels, very fine, 12½c yd.
Dress Ginghams, splendid patters, 7c a yard.
Scotch Ginghams, 32 in. wide, 20c a yard.
Col'd Sateen, imported goods, 20c yd.
Heavy mixed Red and Gray Flannel, 15c yard.
Large size knotted fringe Damask Towels, 25c each.
Unbleached Table Damask, 62 inches wide, 50c yard.

Cloak Dept.

The best values ever offered in this city can always be found in our stores. Our garments are all made of the best material and are the latest style.

Ladies' tan Melton Jackets, half satin lined and trimmed with beaver, $10.00.

Ladies' gray and brown mixed Cloth Jackets, new high cut, trimmed with pearl buttons, $6.50.

Children's blue mixed Gretchens, a very neat garment, well made, all sizes, $2.00.

Ladies' tan Beaver Jacket, half satin lined, trimmed 4 inches deep with fur, a very handsome jacket, $10.00.

LADIES'

Underwear Dept

Extra Values for This Week.

Ladies' heavy Swiss-ribbed Vests, high neck and long sleeves, and low neck and no sleeves, will be sold for just half their value, or 25c.

Ladies' part wool Ribbed Vests; high neck and short sleeves and low neck and sleeveless, will be sold for just half their value, or 35c.

Ladies' Wool Vests, high neck and long sleeves, a superior garment; will be sold for just half their value, or 60c.

Ladies' fine Wool Vests, high neck and long sleeves; will be sold for just one-third their value, or 85c.

Ladies' All-wool Vests with high neck and long sleeves; one of the finest garments made; will be sold for one-third their value, or 98c.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

Knee Pants, 4 to 14	35c
Knee Pants, 4 to 14	45c
Knee Pants, 4 to 14	65c
Knee Pants, 4 to 14	75c
Knee Pants, 4 to 14	$1.00

Knee Pant Suits in good Union Cassimere at $2.75; sizes 4 to 14.

Knee Pant Suits in heavy Cheviots, $3.00 and $3.50; sizes 4 to 14.

Knee Pant Suits in heavy Cassimere in double-breasted coats, $3.90, $4.50 and $4.75.

250 SUITS MUST GO.

And in order to make them go rapidly we will offer as a special inducement a discount of

25 Per Cent.

These suits are made of fine worsted corkscrew, and come in black, blue and brown, in sizes from 4 to 11 years. If you need a suit for your boy

Now is the Time to Buy!

Hosiery Dept.

Sale of Black Hose.

20c Black Soudan Hose will be 12½c.
25c Black Sanitary Hose will be 20c.
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THE STAR OF STARS

The Story of the Star of Bethlehem.

Is It Identical With the Brilliant Star of Tycho?

How the Latter Was Discovered—Its Remarkable Changes.

Superstitions in Regard to It—The Facts Which Astronomers Have Ascertained—A Visit to Bethelem and a View of the City.

Special Correspondence of The Times.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—One of the most interesting legends connected with the history of astronomy is that which seeks to identify the blazing star that appeared in the time of Tycho Brahe, the Danish astronomer, with the "Star in the East," that led the Magi to the cradle of Christ in Bethlehem.

In the circumstances of its appearance Tycho's star may be said to have made a truly dramatic entrance upon the scene. There is considerable uncertainty as to the precise date when it became visible, but Tycho himself saw it for the first time on the evening of the 11th of November, 1572. He was then about 26 years of age, and was experimenting in the chemistry of that day, which concerned itself chiefly with the discovery of some means of making gold. He was returning home from his chemical laboratory when he

saw the star. It was in the constellation of Cassiopeia, nearly in the zenith, and only about twenty-five degrees from the place recently occupied by the strange new comet in Andromeda. It scintillated with astonishing brightness, far outshining every star in the sky, and equaling the splendor of Venus at her brightest, when she is able to cast a distinct shadow after sunset.

Tycho, who knew very well that no such star had been visible there before, seems to have been quite bewildered by the apparition, and, unable to trust his own eyes, he turned to some of his servants and asked them if they saw the star. They did. Still, apparently, too much confounded by so unexpected and brilliant a phenomenon to accept the evidence of his senses, the young alchemist and budding astronomer hailed some peasants who were driving by and called their attention to the star. Their exclamations of wonder finally satisfied him that his eyesight was not playing him a trick. Immediately he set to work to study the new star, with the best means at his command, in order, if possible, to ascertain its nature and its distance from the earth.

In explanation of Tycho's unwillingness at first to accept the appearance of the new star as an actual fact, despite the evidence of his own eyes, it may be remarked that at that time it was a prevailing doctrine that nothing new could be created in the heavens, and he was not yet free from this superstition.

Living as he then did at Heridroad Abbey, in Denmark, at nearly 56° of north latitude, Tycho was able to watch the star in its journey all the way around the pole, for the star was only about twenty-eight degrees from the pole, and when it was under the pole star it was yet nearly twenty-eight degrees above the horizon. It was so bright during the first four weeks succeeding its outburst that it could be seen in the daytime, and consequently could be followed through a complete circuit about the pole. Then it began slowly to fade, and in March, 1574, it disappeared, the whole time of its visibility having been about seventeen months. But it must be remembered that there were no telescopes in those days; if there had been the star would undoubtedly have remained visible with their aid long after it had faded beyond the reach of the unaided eye.

The changes in color that the star underwent were remarkable. At first it was brilliantly white; gradually it turned yellow; later on, about five or six months after its first appearance, its hue became fiery or reddish; finally, it assumed a dull, leaden color, and remained thus as long as it could be seen.

Tycho proved that this wonderful phenomenon was not a comet, as some supposed, and not an opposition as near to the earth as the moon and the planets are, but that it was situated among the fixed stars. He did not fully comprehend the meaning of what he thus established, because he had a very inadequate and incorrect idea of the distance of the fixed stars. If the new star was really at the average distance of the fixed stars (and it probably was) then, when it blazed most brilliantly, it must have poured fourth at least 10,000, and perhaps 100,000, times as much light as our sun gives. Some astronomers have thought that the outburst of this strange star was due to the effects of a collision involving a sun ordinarily too faint, through distance, to be visible from the earth. But suppose that sun to have been, like our own, the center of a system of worlds—what became of them when their orb of day suddenly burst out into a furnace 200,000 fold as intense as it had been before? In such a gush of solar fury planets would melt like snowflakes in a summer sun!

But now as to the imagined connection between Tycho's star and the Star of Bethlehem. Tycho, himself, combated the supposition of their identity, but he could not prevent the general public from believing that the new star was the herald of the second coming of Christ and the end of the world, just as the star of the Magi proclaimed the birth of the Savior. This belief was not confined to the ignorant; it was shared by William IV of Hesse, himself no mean astronomer for that day, and by the celebrated Theodore Beza, the successor of Calvin. One Cyprianus Deovitius, referring for his authority to "an old manuscript," declared that similar stars had been seen in the same quarter of the heavens as that in which Tycho's appeared, in the years 1264 and 945. Between 1264 to 1572 there was a lapse of 308 years, and between 945 and 1264 another lapse of 319 years. Notwithstanding the difference of eleven years between these periods it was concluded that the star fluctuated in a cycle somewhat exceeding 300 years, and that its fifth previous appearance had coincided with the birth of Christ. If its reappearance in 1572 denoted the approaching end of world, what messages had it brought to man at its former apparitions, or had it, on those occasions proved itself a false prophet? Nobody seems to have troubled himself about these questions.

But one only needs to read the account of the star of the Magi in the second chapter of Matthew to see that it could only be identified with such a phenomenon as Tycho's star by a very liberal use of the Oriental imagination. Yet we know how capable that imagination is of making the phenomena of nature correspond with the fancies of the mind. According to the account, after the "wise men of the east" had had their interview with Herod, the star "went before them until in came and stood over where the young child was." That such a description could be applied to an unknown star, shining among the other stars and sharing only in their motions, is possible but not probable.

However that may be, everybody knows that within recent years there has been a widespread expectation of the reappearance of Tycho's star, coupled with the notion that that phenomenon is the real star of Bethlehem. Indeed, some of the many pretenders to scientific knowledge, who have begot in their muddled brains the idea that they are savants and prophets of one kind or another, and whose absurd givings-forth find too many uncritical readers, have from time to time actually ventured to assert in the public prints that this star had reappeared, and the statement has been accepted by thousands of persons, who should and could have known better.

The actual facts are these: Tycho ascertained the place of the wonderful star in Cassiopeia as accurately as the instruments in use in his day would permit. We know almost the precise spot in the sky where the star appeared. At that place there is now a minute star of less than the tenth magnitude, visible, of course, only with the aid of a telescope, and which was first observed upwards of thirty years ago. There is no positive proof, however, that it had not been visible for an unknown period before it was specially noticed, and perhaps it has always been there. Some comparatively recent observations suggest that this little star is slightly variable in its light. Astronomers may be said to be a little suspicious of it; they admit the possibility that this minute twinkler may be the very orb which in Tycho's time astonished the world with its sudden but fleeting splendor. Finally, photographs have been made of this star and of the sky in its neighborhood, and astronomers occasionally take a look at it with their telescopes, so that if it ever does burst forth with unwonted brilliance the news will not be long in reaching the public.

One word more, based upon the supposed period, or cycle, of Tycho's star. It has been observed that the two alleged appositions previous to 1572 were 319 years apart, while between the later of these and 1572 only 308 years intervened. The mean of these two periods would be 313½ years. It is now about two months more than 320 years since Tycho, looking up at the sky, was astounded to see a magnificent new star blazing over his head. If that star is to reappear in our day it is now overdue about six years and eight months, estimating by its assumed mean period, and about fourteen months as judged by the time elapsed between the years 945 and 1264. If the supposed appearances in the years last named rested upon solid evidence we might with some confidence still expect to see Tycho's star again. But the evidence on which they rest is very unsatisfactory, so that the whole question is involved in obscurity. We can only watch and wait, confident that if the strange star does reappear modern science will not let it escape until it has told us its story. And that story would surely be one of the most marvelous of all that the heavens have unfolded to man.

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A VISIT TO BETHLEHEM.

Road from Jerusalem—Pilgrims—The Little City—Grotto of the Nativity.

Contributed to The Times.

At this time of the year, when all the civilized world is celebrating the most joyous day in the galaxy of church festivals, a description of the birthplace of Christ is of interest. The traveler usually goes to Bethlehem from Jerusalem. He has come to the Holy city from Joppa or Northern Palestine. He has been on the Mount of Olives, and has stood beneath the great dome in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, but his pilgrimage would be entirely incomplete without this visit to the birthplace of Christ.

THE ROAD

from Jerusalem to Bethlehem is one of the oldest and most interesting in the world. A great part of it was in use already in the days of Abraham. David twice encountered the Philistines on the plain of Rephaim and doubtless crossed and recrossed this road. Upon it he afterward went in triumph the crowned King of Israel. When Christ was eight days old he was carried over this road to the temple at Jerusalem. Solomon long before used to drive along this highway down to the "pools" (immense reservoirs.) which bear his name to this day.

One meets many pilgrims on this road. They are from the steppes of Russia; from all parts of Europe; from our own America; Copts from Egypt, "in the parts of Libya about Cyrene," and from the islands of the sea. Many of them are are on foot and look weary. Their coarse garments are covered with dust, for they have walked many miles. Russian peasant women, with big boots and long sticks, and old gray-haired men, who have walked from Northern Palestine to the Jordan, and climbed the "mountains round about Jerusalem," are now on their way to the manger in the "City of David."

The distance from Jerusalem to Bethlehem is only six miles, and the traveler soon sees the white stone houses of the pretty town.

THE LITTLE CITY

stands on an eminence 2527 feet above the level of the sea, and is built in the shape of a horseshoe. The buildings extend to the utmost part of the prongs. From either side of the horseshoe the traveler can look down upon the fields in which Ruth gleaned 1300 years before occurred the marvelous birth which the world celebrates today.

We stood by the well of David and looked down upon the plain, bathed in the silvery light of the full moon. It was upon this plain, tradition says, that the first

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

was sung by an angel chorus to a band of humble shepherds. The wise men had seen the star, but the shepherds saw both the star and the angels. The beatific view was in itself a promise that Christ's church was to achieve its grandest victories among the lowly.

From the Well of David (so called because it is believed that this well really existed in the days of Israel's great king, and that it is the very one to which he referred when he said, (II Sam., xxiii, 12-20, "Oh, that one would give me drink of the water of the well of Bethlehem, which is by the gate.") It is not far to the

OLDEST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

in the world. This church contains the "Chapel of the Nativity." It is in reality a cavern, the floor and sides of which are lined with beautiful marble. The cave or crypt is nearly 40 feet long, 12 feet wide and 10 feet high. Thirty-two beautiful lamps dispel the darkness by night and by day. Under the high altar in this chapel is a silver star in the pavement, around which in Latin, is the inscription "Here Jesus Christ was born of the Virgin Mary." It is said Hadrian caused an altar dedicated to Venus to be erected here. When Constantine became Emperor of Rome and a convert to Christianity the altar was taken down, and under the auspices of his wife Helena, the church, the greater part of which remains to this day, was erected. The building has a nave and double aisles which are separated by double rows of monolithic columns. These columns are painted with figures of saints, but the paint has lost its luster, and the hands that wielded the brush have mingled with the dust centuries ago.

Bethlehem is still the garden spot for many miles around Jerusalem. The hills are terraced, and the limestone rocks with which they are studded are covered with olive orchards, choice vines and clustering figs. Its people are the handsomest, the tallest and most intelligent to be met in all this wonderful land. They manufacture the finest articles out of mother of pearl made anywhere. These articles are purchased by tourists at very low rates, and are perfect gems of art. The reason assigned for the superiority of the people of Bethlehem over their neighbors is that there are but few Mohammedans among them. The picture of the hills, crowned with their rock-built houses, the olive orchards and flocks on the hillsides, and the plains beautifully green, will never be effaced from the memory. It comes before us at each recurring Christmas.

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A SNOWBALL BATTLE.

By Capt. Charles King, U.S.A.

Contributed to The Times.

In only three days the Christmas holidays were to begin. For weeks "the pets, the vets," as they called themselves—the cadet officers and members of Co. A—had been boiling over to "get even" with their friends and tormentors, the men of Co. D. Co. A and Co. D were rivals in marching, in drill, in company pride and feeling, in the care and keep of their quarters, and from this it had bubbled over into a rivalry on pretty much every other point. It was gall and wormwood to the A "pets and vets" to have the regular army officers declare the left flank company the best-drilled in the battalion. It was "tough" that D should turn out so many of the best dancers and musicians; it was exasperating to know that the crack battery of the baseball nine were D boys; that the football eleven were captained, quarter-backed and much more than quarter made up from D. But what made the situation simply intolerable was that even the ponies of B Company were laughing at them, and that Co. C was jeering, because of a practical joke those scamps in D had recently played at their expense.

If there is one thing a boy hates more than another it is tumbling out of bed on a cold winter morning, and so, no matter how loud the reveille gun or how stirring the bugle on the ground floor of each division, it was the almost universal practice of the whole corps to huddle under their warm blankets up to the last minute, and then leap into shoes, trousers, overcoat and forage cap, and down the resounding stairways, "six at a clip," at the last strains of the reveille and the stern "fall in" of the first sergeants. To the observer standing morning after morning under the tall white flagstaff in the center of the big quadrangle it looked as though at reveille some unseen force had exploded and blown the area of barracks full of cadets all in one instant.

One brisk morning, however, the Sixth division, Co. D, didn't blow worth a cent. The other five exploded as usual, the roll-call was rattled through in a jiffy, and the whole battalion were capering away over the barrack square when it was discovered that the swinging door of the Sixth division had been securely and heavily barred without, and that D was vainly expending its muscle within.

The imprisoned company was let out in less than five minutes, and so was the secret. "Some of A Company fellers did it."

For three days and nights A chuckled. Then came a sharp, sudden frost—and reprisals.

When A Company came squeezing and rushing to spring to ranks for roll-call in the dim wintry morning, boy after boy fetched up on the flat of his back, caps and cadets were whizzing in every direction.

A squad of D scamps had stolen out about 3 o'clock and softly emptied a dozen buckets of water over the smooth asphalt pavement where A always formed for roll-call.

"Fall in!" shouted Jim Birnie, A's big First Sergeant, as, buttoning his overcoat on the jump, he sprang from the doorway to have his heels shoot from under him and his head come down with a resounding whack, and with half of A Company slipping, sliding and floundering over and after him. Mr. Birnie whizzed out across the company ground "on his beam ends."

A Company felt might sore over that pleasantry for days thereafter. It is bad enough to be hurt, but is worse to be laughed at, and boys, the world round, are just full of frolic and "cussedness" that they simply cannot help laughing at one another's mishaps. Even steaming coffee and buckwheat cakes brought no comfort to the rueful. The great mess hall had echoed again and again with gleeful chaff at meals, and A Company was waxing rabid over the matter when Winston, the tall "First Captain," called a halt.

"I'd give my chevrons," said he that evening to his chums—Briggs, the cadet Adjutant, and Foster, his First Lieutenant—"to give those fellows a taking down."

The three senior officers of the battalion were strolling along the shore of the lake, lying there sparkling under the stars of the frosty sky. From the barracks came the tinkle of banjo and mandolin, the sound of voices and laughter.

"If it weren't for rules and regulations, confound them," said Foster, "the thing would be easy enough. The commandant hasn't quit yet trying to find out who barred that door in the Sixth division, just because some academic property was damaged by half a dozen nail holes any chump could stuff with putty. They might break half the heads of A Company, provided no window was smashed, 'twouldn't make any difference. Of course, we can get square with that gang easy enough, but the question is how not to get into

THE FIGHT.

a snarl with the faculty. Ain't that so, Briggs?"

But the Adjutant didn't care to commit himself. This was purely a company row. All the same, he had a little bitter medicine to administer.

"First thing you A fellows have to do—and I've said it all along—is to get all your men with you. There's the difference between you and D. Every D man from captain down to the last plebe pulls together for the good of D Company. They have no more old cadets than you have, and they have just as many plebes, but they keep solid. They keep their plebes where they belong, but they don't haze and devil them, and they don't let fellows come in from other companies and do it, either. You A fellows can't say that. Your Lieut. Leach has no more business to be a commissioned officer than I have to be a bishop—and Co. A plebes are not the only men who despise him."

Winston and Briggs were silent. This Leach had spent four years at the academy, and at last had been made one of the lieutenants, wholly against the better judgment of the superintendent, who felt, however, that so long as he had no actual evidence of misbehavior against him it was contrary to the custom and policy of the school to keep appointing newer members of the battalion over his head. That Leach was not truthful, the Colonel suspected, but, thanks to the unwritten law which the cadets had made unto themselves of "never tell," he could not know the fellow was a coward and a bully.

Patterning after West Point and in the interests of thorough discipline and training, the corps of cadets held the newcomers—the plebes—at a distance, and required every outward symptom of the deference and respect due to superiors in the military profession. But still, boylike, they one and all rejoiced in playing pranks at the expense of the new men. So long as those pranks took the form of practical jokes, that involved no hazard to health or danger to life or limb, no great harm was done; but, unluckily, there are too many boys whose coarse and cruel nature it is to delight in the misery of others, who are powerless to resent or retaliate, and of this type was the new Lieut. Leach. He instilled into the minds of the newcomers that crowning principle of cadet ethics, "Never tell on a brother cadet," and then was himself the ring-leader in every scheme for their discomfiture. A Company's plebes had, many a night, been ordered out into the hallways while their beds were doused with buckets of cold water, the poor victims having to shiver through the rest of the night in some comfortless chair, while the bully and coward went chuckling back to his warm nest. That A Company's plebes should hate, and all other men despise, Mr. Leach was a natural consequence.

"No, you can't stand up against D, company to company," said the Adjutant. "You are handicapped. They are united."

That night Capt. Winston went over to little Burton. Burton commanded right-center Co. B. Winston proposed an alliance, offensive and defensive, against D, and this was the outcome of that piece of diplomacy.

School was to break up Friday evening, and all but a very few of the boys would go home for Christmas. Tuesday night had come and gone, and not yet had A Company squared with D. Wednesday it began to snow, and all day long down it came in a great blinding, silent cloud. That evening during release from quarters after supper the boys skylarked about the area, rolling each other in the drifts and making desultory rushes on rival squads, but nothing "organized" took place.

There was trouble brewing, however, for Leach came in breathless to say that a lot of plebes—he couldn't say just who—had pelted him with snow-balls down by the shore. It was too dark to "spot" them, but he meant to have satisfaction if he had to duck every plebe in the battalion that very night.

This threat being made known, it presently was announced that a lot of D Company boys accepted the responsibility, and Leach could "take it out of them" if he wanted to.

"Only," said Capt. Lacy of Co. D, "no monkeying with my men in barracks at night."

Thursday the weather settled itself. That day the snow storm tapered off into a fine drizzle. The deep white carpet "packed" like so much dough. Winston suddenly caught an idea. He saw a lot of D Company plebes rolling some huge snow-balls down the slope, and quickly he passed the word among his own men. "Make all the snow-balls you can right after 4 o'clock. Fill your buckets with them, and be ready when we come from drill."

Instead of outdoor drill, all four companies were assembled in the gymnasium that afternoon for half an hour's practice in the manual of arms. The instant time was up, Capt. Winston, who had been edging his men toward the big doorway, faced his company to the right, marched quietly and quickly out, while the other captains were still pounding away at some point in the drill, and in less than no time A Company had skipped into barracks, laid aside arms and accoutrements, and were tumbling out again laden with snow-balls just as D came trotting up the asphalt in column of fours, utterly unsuspicious.

In an instant, from every side, the white missile came whistling about the D men's ears. Capt. Lacy's cap was knocked over his eyes. Craig, the leading guide, was whacked on side of the head and knocked out of step. Half a dozen caps went spinning, but the plucky D Company neither broke ranks nor quickened the pace. Ducking their heads, they simply dodged as best they could until opposite their quarters, and here their Captain's voice rang above the yells of the assailants and the storm of missiles:

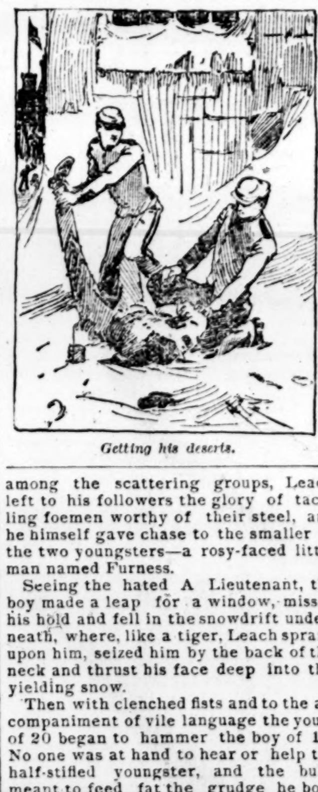
"Fours right, march! Company disperse!" and then with a roar of wrath D turned on its pursuers.

"Put away your guns, men!" yelled the officers. "Then come out!"

A minute and Lacy and some of his boldest spirits were at the door again ready for the battle. But how could they sally forth with no ammunition? Already the heavy, soggy balls were spatting like clods, beating the devil's tatoo upon the solid oaken door; already A Company, in a big, exultant semi-circle, was raining missiles at every aperature, and longing to let drive through the glass windows themselves, when suddenly a yell went up from some of B Company boys just released from drill: "Lookout, A! They're dropping from the back windows!"

"Flank 'em, Leach! Take your platoon around the end!" yelled Winston. "Drive 'em in again!" Following their Lieutenant into a scrimmage, though they would have quit him at any other time, A's second platoon dashed around to the other front, where, surely enough, eight or ten D Company boys were tumbling out of the ground-floor windows.

On these unprepared warriors Leach led instant and impetuous charge. Most of them were old cadets, but catching sight of two little plebes



Getting his deserts.

among the scattering groups, Leach left to his followers the glory of tackling foemen worthy of their steel, and he himself gave chase to the smaller of the two youngsters—a rosy-faced little man named Furness.

Seeing the hated A Lieutenant, the boy made a leap for a window, missed his hold and fell in the snowdrift underneath, where, like a tiger, Leach sprang upon him, seized him by the back of the neck and thrust his face deep into the yielding snow.

Then with clenched fists and to the accompaniment of vile language the youth of 20 began to hammer the boy of 15. No one was at hand to hear or help the half-stifled youngster, and the bully meant to feed fat the grudge he bore the D plebes. "You'll snow-ball us, will you?" began Leach, but got no further. In the eagerness of pursuit his platoon had rushed on after the escaped Ds and were now skirmishing briskly down the slope toward the shore, and in the fury of his revenge Leach had failed to look out for his rear.

Half a dozen, then half a dozen more, of the D boys came tumbling out of the windows, and while the old cadets went tearing down the snow-covered fields to the support of their fellows, two big plebes—two particularly "husky" specimens—happening to look quickly around, took in the situation at a glance, and in less time than it takes to tell it they had the enemy's Second Lieutenant by the heels, had jerked him off his puny victim and into the biggest drift they could find, and there did these reckless plebes take vengeance upon their oppressor. Over and over again, despite his kicks, shrieks and curses, did they wash his face and fill his mouth with mushy snow; nor did they ever quit their prey until he howled and pleaded for mercy. Then, leaving him well nigh spent, all three plebes rushed down to join the fray.

The second platoon of the "pets and vets" was in a bad way. Winston divided his forces, sent his left wing under Leach out of sight around behind the barracks, and while he and his best and biggest men were pegging away at an oaken door and doing no harm to speak of, Lacy, of the Ds, had grasped the tactics of the situation as quick as an Indian. Leaving half a dozen boys to "keep up appearances" at the doorway and windows of the east front, he had tumbled out of the west windows with all his available force and concentrated on As isolated and leaderless squad behind the barracks. In two minutes there were yells for Winston and succor. The A's were hemmed in on every side, and being mercilessly peppered. Leach, slowly and wrathfully picking himself up, looked down for a moment on the fray; he concluded he had had enough, and started on a jog-trot to find and warn Winston. But no sooner did the Captain catch sight of his dishevelled "sub" than he demanded a report of his platoon.

"They're down among the trees on t'other side," cried Leach, "all surrounded. Lacy's got 'em."

"Then how in blazes did you get out? Why ain't you with your men? What sort of a Lieutenant are you, anyhow? Come on, boys," he shouted, and away went what was left of the company, yelling derision of Leach and defiance of D.

And now the Bs and Cs took a hand. So long as A seemed to be getting the best of it, Capt. Burton had held his men aloof, ordering them not to show a head out of barracks until he called on them.

But ReRoy, Captain of C Company, had imposed no such restriction. Taking no part in the row and shouting delight and encouragement to both parties, they were clustered about their company parade. Now, however, with one accord they made a rush around the north end of the barracks as Winston led his party around the south, and "lining up" on the crest of the slope, they watched Winston's dash to the rescue of Leach's platoon. "Hurrah for D and the left wing!" shouted a C man. Somebody else let drive a ball, and on a sudden Winston's rallying company found itself "between two fires"—two very wet fires—for down here the drizzle had soaked into the snow. But a plucky fellow was A's Captain and not easily whipped.

Lining up his "pets," face to the foe, as fast as the little fellows of the second platoon could crawl out of the melee, he found himself attacked from the rear by LeRoy's men. He let loose his practiced and powerful voice:

"Co. A! 'Tentio—o—n! 'Bout face! Forward—double-time—March! Charge!"

LeRoy's C Company boys were scattered along the crest in no especial order. The combined rush and stentorian cheer of A unnerved many of the youngsters, and they broke and ran. Those who held their ground wished they hadn't, for each was seized by twice or thrice his weight in foes, tumbled headlong into the snow, and face washing was going on at a lively rate amid loud cheers and laughter, when the long line of Co. D, like Pickett's men at Gettysburgh, came marching steadily up the slope, aiming and firing with telling effect, and Winston's panting heroes began to look as though they had been pitched into a plaster bath. At the same moment LeRoy rallied a dozen of his men and came pluckily forward, shouting the company yell:

"Who are we? Who are we? We're the push of Co. C.". And now Lacy, pushing forward along his entire front, and LeRoy taking him in flank and rear, Winston's position was perilous, and in his extremity he looked behind him and saw a sight that made him glad—Little Burton with B Company in column of fours coming in a lunging run around the north end of the barracks, D's men, down the slope, not seeing them at all. On they came until they fairly overlapped Lacy's left flank, then suddenly wheeled by fours, halted, and the air resounded with their peculiar and comical, yet triumphant yell: "Hirokee! Hirokee! Boomalacka! Boomalacka! Co. B!" And then, in a whirling volley of snowballs, with shout, and cheer, and yell, down they bore on Co. D, and if darkness had not come a few minutes later, and the bugle had not sounded first call for retreat parade just at that particular minute, that snow battle might have been going on yet.

As it was, they had to quit, and as they all came surging up the slope together, laughing, panting, bragging, scuffling good-naturedly, somebody caught sight of a familiar figure peeping out from behind a curtain in the barracks.

"Come out o' that Leach; you've had enough face-washing to last you a week!" was the yell that went up, and Leach "got an absent" at roll-call and stayed away from supper when the whole mess hall was ready to guy the officer who "got his face washed by a brace of plebes," and when they marched back and made a rush to find him he had skipped out of barracks and gone off.

So it wasn't an utterly indecisive battle after all, for when the battalion reassembled, after the holidays, there was a vacancy in Co. A. Mr. Leach had lost his Lieutenant's chevrons.

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"I Once Had a Doll."

I once had a sweet little doll, dears,
The prettiest doll in the world;
Her cheeks were so red and so white, dears,
And her hair was so charmingly curled.

But I lost my poor little doll, dears,
As I played on the heath one day;
And I cried for more than a week, dears,
But I never could find where she lay.

I found my poor little doll, dears,
As I played on the heath one day;
Folks say she is terribly changed, dears,
For her paint is all washed away.

And her arms trodden off by the cows, dears,
And her hair not the least bit curled;
Yet, for old sake's sake she is still, dears,
The prettiest doll in the world.

—[Ch. Kingsley.

Charles N. Sheppard of Summerfield, S. C., enjoys the distinction of growing the first really marketable tea every produced in America, forty pounds of leaves grown on his farm having been tested in Baltimore a few days ago and pronounced equal to the best English breakfast tea, and better than many other grades that come from India and China.

AWAY DOWN SOUTH.

CHRISTMAS ON A RED RIVER PLANTATION.

Contributed to The Times.

The first indication of the annual return of this season of hilarity is hog-killing time. This comes early or late, according to frost, and from that time on—be it late or early—there is no more work in the darkies, no more study in white children, no more picking up chips and minding the babies in picaninnies. They have "Christmas in de bones!"

The darkies begin to save up eggs and nuts, to make persimmon beer, and to watch for the fattest 'possum haunts in the bottom; while the children, black and white, begin to save up hog-bladders, inflated and dried for a cannonade before the big-house door, at daybreak Christmas morning.

The cotton is nearly all picked, only scrappy remnants of it whitens here and there over the brown fields of stalks. Great stacks of it are heaped about the barn doors, and the old gin sings and groans, and creaks and fusses, from sunrise to sunset, like some huge, greedy monster trying to eat up a year's rations in a day.

The negroes sing, too, and laugh and joke and play hookey. When Jo should be hilling potatoes he is leaning on his hoe making bets with his neighbor as to who will catch the other's "Chris'mus gif;" and when Ben is presumably hunting the cows, he is loafing under the big bare oaks in the bottom, singing:

Chris'mus comes but onct a year,
Oh, hi ho, my honey!
Every nigger wants his shear (share)
Oh, hi ho, my honey!

The old apple-house on the side of the hill is full of winter apples, and the cider press is scarcely dry from the last grinding. Bees and wasps hum around the door, and pigs root in the sticky mass of crushed apples by the press.

The fattened hog is seized by the leg by a stalwart negro, stabbed in the neck, mauled in the head and left kicking its last protest against extinction, while the big iron pot of water comes to the scalding point and the scrapers are given an extra edge for its tough hide.

The children stand by awed but fascinated, knowing the poor, dying, protesting creature will soon be only impersonal pork, and that they will get his meat to broil on the coals and his bladder to blow up for Christmas.

Pompous, red-combed turkeys strut and gobble in wasteful plenteousness, not knowing that plenteousness means death. Pumpkins and kershaws mellow and sweeten on the cabin roofs, and sweet potatoes grow sugary in the hills. The leaves turn from red to russet; the wind gets a keener edge and high-pitched wail; the sun sets each evening more slanting to the southward, and the sky takes on that sheet-iron look which means a last good-bye to summer. Red birds dart flashes of flame where a half-month ago the mocking birds sang to the new moon. Snow birds swirl in countless droves over the barren fields, shivering the dried fodder with the tempest of their wings, and occasional flocks of wild geese paint zigzag patterns of black upon a lead-gray sky. Over the ponds in the dips of the prairie land a thin crackle of ice forms, freezing in waves and curves with the wind against the banks. Silent and fallow lie the wide, fertile fields, where the sandy loam of the uplands blends with the red banks of the old Red River, as it suddenly roars along to the Mississippi, treacherous with snags and quicksands, fringed with green willows and silver cottonwoods, capped, on the Indian Territory side, with frowning red bluffs and dark green cedar brush. The cumbersome old Colbert ferryboat plows and grunts over its sea of blood, and the rude skiff of an Indian hunter skulks near the banks where the deer come to drink.

Indoors, the picaninnies roast 'taters and play hull-gull, squatting in the embers by the yawning chimney corners; their mothers sew quilt rags and sing camp-meeting songs, while up at the big house ole Miss puts down on a slate, as they occur to her, items to get when she goes to town for Christmas trading. Over forgotten books nestle brown, black and gold heads, whispering about Christmas, and letters to Santa Claus are confidently committed to the smoke and sparks of the tall brick chimneys.

So Christmas approaches.

At last comes the climax of joyful anticipation.

Ole Miss goes to town.

Ole Massa orders the carriage, and storms and swears about the neglected harness, missing cushions, unmatched bridles, pulling on his big buckskin gloves and superintending Aunt Milly while she covers the floor of the carriage with hot rocks and tucks the buffalo robe over them.

What does not that trip to town signify?

Citron, raisins, currants, fruit and nuts, pulverized sugar and assorted candies, wine for jellies, brandy for eggnog and rum for the punch and pudding, and, best of all, and most tantalizing, those mysterious packages, great and small, to be put away unopened and unexplained till Christmas eve.

Away goes the old coach, flanked by a mottled escort of children and dogs, and followed by the sound of God-speeding voices as far as the pasture gate. Then, on alone, over the marshy prairies and wind-swept winding road to town.

Now comes an interregnum on the plantation. Servants and children hold high carnival. Work drags; midday dinner is late; alloted tasks are forgotten. The children race through the house, leaving doors open and banging on the old square piano in the darkened parlor; Aunt Milly sings louder than ever as she passes from the outdoor kitchen to the dining-room, and Harriet, the house-maid, scolds and threatens in vain.

Chris'mus comes but onct a year,
Oh, hi ho, my honey!
Every nigger wants his shear,
Oh, hi ho, my honey!

And so the day wears on.

The shadows lengthen eastward. Ben comes home with the cows. The fat old turkeys turn round and round on their roosts, and the wood chopper's chorus rings from the cabin yards.

It is time ole Miss and old Massa were back.

Aunt Milly strains her eyes from the kitchen door, coffee pot in hand, as she adds an extra handful of berries to the grinding and sings:

King Jesus rides a milk-white hoss,
See de bleedin' lamb!
He rides him up an' down de cross,
See de bleedin' lamb!
Oh, pore Danyul, who's on de Lord's side?
Oh, pore Danyul, who's on de Lord's side?

Coney heaps armful after armful of firewood on the back porch, and Harriet makes way for a huge back-log which he heaves behind the andirons, piling

in front of them green logs and light wood till the room is a blaze of warmth and glory—for ole Miss will be cold when she gets home. At last it comes—the familiar old carriage, creeping like a beetle over the brow of the big hill. Away flies the escort of children and dogs, screaming and running over the rutted road, across the pasture.

Harriet stands, broom in hand, calling to them from the porch, her voice lost in the wind, and the fire-light dancing back of her through the open door.

Aunt Milly sings on, putting in the biscuits to bake, and giving the coffee a final turn through the dripper.

Creak! goes the heavy pasture gate, pushed, scraping the ground, by slim brown arms and sturdy yellow legs. In comes the carriage and stops. Then, such a clambering over wheels; such a cuddling on seats—three and four deep—the "baby" in mother's lap and the picaninnies on the floor under the buffalo-robe, and hanging on behind. Then on they come, the tires rattling, the horses smoking, the curtains flapping, the children laughing, the dogs barking and ole Miss and ole Massa smiling.

Home, sweet home!

The carriage is unloaded. Aunt Milly claims the groceries with as much personal pride as a king would claim his tithes. Harriet takes charge of the mysterious packages, and the children are diverted with a bag of nuts and candy.

Then comes supper—great thin slices of pink fried ham, with its red gravy heaped on cones of white boiled rice, waffles and butter; and coffee—"as is coffee."

Then comes sleep.

She lays her warm, white finger tips on earth and sky; on human eye-lids and human hearts; on human cares and human joys; she breathes on the face of master and slave, negro and brute, child and mother, and all sleep. The moon comes up in low silvery mistiness and smiles and keeps watch over the sleepers, the houses, the barns and pens, the ponds and jungles, and the silent fallow fields.

All is rest.

Only the river still runs on, roaring and complaining over its snags and quicksands. It is bloody and treacherous looking, but they know it and love it—and God keeps them all.

And now, hurrah for Christmas!

The cakes are baked, row upon row, iced and candy-decked, they set upon the pantry shelves. The pudding is made and mince pies, by the dozens. Turkeys are roasted, stuffed with bread crumbs, sage and onions; a barbecued shoat lies brown, crisp and whole, with a red apple in its mouth; and 'possum and taters simmer in oily deliciousness.

Company is coming from town, and the darkies are going to have a dance in the barn after the children have had their Christmas tree.

Miss Mattie has been at work all day with her girl friends who are visiting her, and young Mars Willie has climbed to the top of the barn, getting his good clothes dusty and his black curls full of cobwebs, fixing the tree and hanging the presents for the "little niggers."

The candles on the brackets around the wall are lighted, and an old, three-legged, sheet-iron stove in a corner gets red-hot and tries to go up its own flue, warming the room.

Still the doors must be guarded to keep out inquisitive, anticipative eyes. The carriages and buggies have come from town, emptying their loads of merry-makers on the hospitable porchs. The girls are dressing and chattering upstairs; the young men drinking toddy in Mars Willie's room; and the city horses munching sweet hay and good Red River corn in the stables. Some boys and girls have come over from the neighboring plantations on horseback, and the dogs are barking at the unusual stir and excitement. Now the barn doors are thrown open.

In rush the children and their scarcely less eager mothers. Old Santa is there, obsequious and free-handed, familiar with each name and its corresponding face. Mars Willie is missing, but who notices that? Is not Ole Santa—*everybody?*

All are remembered, from Granny 'Liza, who is 101, to the littiest nameless pickaninnie on the plantation. Black eyes dance! white teeth grin. Ole Santa dances, too, highly pleased with himself and his subjects.

Now, the children are sent to bed. The grown darkies line themselves about the walls; Uncle Ebenezer with his fiddle and Jim with his banjo take their places and tune up. Matt Bean must open the dance with a break-down. The music strikes up "Chicken in the Bread-tray," and Mat shakes one foot and then the other, apparently to see that the hinges are in good order. Now he is off.

"Back-step an' double-shuffle! Cut de pigeon wing! Rock de cradle an' tip-ety-toe.

"Jis as easy! Git erlong dar, nigger!

"Chicken in de bread-tray, peck, peck, peck!

"Lady in de parlor, step, step, step.

"Umphu, chilun, gim me room!"

The white folks clap their hands, sitting in chairs around the stove. The darkies pat time, slapping their knees and rolling their eyes up to the rafters. The music grows faster and wilder; Matt reels and rocks and keeps up a chanting undertone of words to the tune.

Mars Willie comes in sleek and smiling, with flakes of lint in his back hair and on his clothes.

No one notices him.

Matt carries the day.

The sweat rolls off his ebon face, and the chant comes only in broken pants.

"Time's up," cries some one, and the music stops.

Then up jumps ole Massa.

"Give us Dixie, 'Nezer!" he cries, "and all clear the floor!"

He seizes ole Miss around the waist, and commands the boys to choose their partners. Ole Miss resists with all the laughing might of her 185 pounds, but to no purpose. She is lugged to her place and the young couples fill up the cotillion.

"S'lute yo' partners, an' balance all!" cries ole Massa (they have had an eggnog and a cherry bounce since the boys came from town that afternoon, flapping his coat tails early over his shoulders and singing with the fiddle:)

Oh, away down yander in de land of cotton,
Cinnamon seed an' sandy bottom,
Look away, away, away in Dixie!

"Fust four forard an' back agin!" he goes on, never letting loose old Miss's hand, for if he should she would make a break for the wall.

Oh, de buckwheat cakes an' de good ole butter
Make my mouf go flitter, flitter, flutter—
Look away, away, away in Dixie

The darkies sing, too, patting their knees and saying:

"Yaw, yaw! go it old Massa! Yo'n ole Miss is younger en em all!"

But alas! ole Miss refuses to sustain her record. She breaks clean down, declines to budge, and Will and the girls interfere in her behalf. Off they scurry to the house Will nearly carrying his mother, and the darkies have the floor.

Up comes the moon again, but her white fingers carry no sleep on their tips this time. On goes the dance till the candles are exhausted and the roosters are crowing on Christmas morning.

Meanwhile in the cabins, old mothers and grannies creep over the sleeping children to the little yarn stocking dangling from the smoked jams, and the flickering fire-light plays on wooden dolls, tin horses and oranges in their hands.

Up in the big house, glad feet that never tire, patter up and down the stairs. Slam! go the doors, with a flash of light on the cold white floor of the halls. It is late, but the boys must have an eggnog, and ole Massa his apple toddy. Ole Miss directs Mattie in the brewing, sitting by the fire, too done up for active service.

The younger children turn over and mumble in their sleep, disturbed by the unwonted noise and lamp-light.

But after awhile, silence and darkness come. The children sleep; the girls and boys dream of parties and each other; old Massa snores; ole Miss thinks of the first daughter, who died the first Christmas they moved in the new house—and the moon goes down, the stars fade away and a new day creeps over the red bluffs of the territory, and stands tip-toe on the brink of its eternity.

Boom! goes the first bladder-gun.

"Chris'mus gif, ole Miss!"

"Chris'mus gif, ole Massa!"

It is Christmas morning on the plantation.

BELLE HUNT.

CHRISTMAS AT MT. VERNON.

[From the Unpublished Manuscript of Dr. Parkinson.]

Contributed to The Times.

On December 25, 1840, Christmas day, I crossed the Long Bridge and walked to Mt. Vernon.

On the last four miles of the road there was not a solitary dwelling or a divergent way. On a sudden, in the woods, I came to a carriage-way at right angles to the road, with a gate, and each side of a porter's lodge covered with gravel cement. Through the opening in the trees, on a swell of the ground, what I rightly took to be the home of Washington was visible.

As I approached the first building came to view, a long, low range built of brick, covered with gravel cement, divided into several tenements, designed for slaves' quarters, and of most of which the roofs had fallen in.

Out of one of these a venerable negro was called by a dog, which vigorously announced some interruption of the solemn silence which reigned on all sides. He was a pattern of courtly benignity. He soon turned the tide of questioning which I promptly started, by asking how far I had traveled. Upon being informed he seemed greatly astonished, and urged me to "walk into my house and sit down and rest, for you must be very weary."

His "house" was a curious specimen of primitive simplicity; unless memory deceives me there was but one room.

The fireplace extended the whole length of one end, so that wood sled-length could be used. Overhead there were sleepers, but no floor—only the roof. In place of nails or pins, on which to hang things, sprangled deer horns everywhere abounded. Upon them were hung ground-shells, herbs and other curiosities.

The occupant called his name Tillsmith, said he was born on the plantation belonging to Mrs. Gen. Washington, and among other things gave quite a circumstantial and graphic account of the visit of Lafayette to the tomb in 1825. He told me that I had full liberty to visit the tomb (and offered to send a "boy," but I preferred to go alone), the garden, and to go where I pleased, except into the mansion, and would be admitted to that readily if I only had some word of introduction to Mrs. Washington, the mother of the late John A. Washington, who was killed in the rebellion.

I first visited the tomb. After I returned, Tillsmith, who was the gardener, went through the garden with me, and the conservatory, pointing out especially a venerable sago-palm and a lemon tree, which he alleged were planted by Washington's own hand, and giving me a leaf from the one and a lemon from the other—both of which were secretly kept for many years, but have now disappeared.

My kind-hearted, gray-bearded, black guide became greatly interested in having me see the mansion—the key of the Bastile, and other sacred mementoes of Washington then there. He strongly eulogized his mistress as a "whole lady," and expressed the opinion that if I only had a card with my name on it, that would gain me admittance—offering to carry it to her.

I happened to have in my pocket a memorandum-book which had been the rounds with me to Niagara Falls the previous summer. I cut a blank leaf from that, and with pencil wrote a note, stating that an unexpected turn had brought me on a pilgrimage to the tomb of the Father of His Country, and that if any objects in the mansion hallowed by association with him could be seen by a stranger without intrusion, the privilege would be highly appreciated, etc.

He took this, leaving me to warm myself by the fire, and soon returned, his dark face aglow with simple and honest joy, saying: "Mistress didn't make no mumbling—not a bit—she's a whole lady she is! Soon as she read the paper she tole young Masser Noblet show the gent'man through the house."

Noblet Herbert was a nephew of Mrs. Washington, a lad of 14 or 15. Tillsmith accompanied me to the door, where he met the young gentleman. While he was showing me round, word came from Mrs. Washington that dinner was ready, with a very polite invitation to me to take Christmas dinner with them.

After enough of seeming reluctance to call forth an amount of urging which showed that the invitation was one of hearty good will and not of mere formal politeness, I very gladly accepted it. At the table, besides Mrs. Washington, there were a young lady and a lad from the neighborhood (whose names I did not record.) Herbert and Church Jones, a fellow-student of his at Howard High school, in Fairfax county, and three or four years his seinior.

For dinner, besides soup, roast turkey, pies and other dessert, we had wine on the table, which Mrs. Washington said was placed in the cellar by Judge Bushrod Washington, and was older than any one at the table except herself, and with which she "drank my health." She was very affable and communicative.

One side of the room in which we dined was occupied by a library, screened by doors made of common window panes and sash. Over one door was a bust of Gen. Washington, faced by one of Lafayette over a door on the opposite side. On the walls were portraits of Lawrence Washington, the elder brother from whom George inherited the estate; of Judge Bushrod Washington, his wife and her sister, and of a lady friend of Mrs. Washington. On a side table laid a volume, which I should judge was a yard square, filled with plates representing all manner of military maneuvers, which Gen. Washington had used as a text book.

We occupied a long time at the table, during which Mrs. W. gave me many interesting facts in the history of the Washington family after which the young men resumed the exploration of the mansion with me.

Descriptions of the various objects of interest which I saw are so easily found in many books that I will not occupy space here in repeating them.

When I had seen all and was ready to leave, it was represented that Mrs. Washington had retired to her private room on account of an ill turn. And so I left my thanks for her great kindness with the young men, and started.

Tillsmith was on the lookout for me. He said he had been surmising that as it was late his mistress would not let me go that night. He asked me if she did not invite me to spend the night. I told him I did not see her when I left the mansion. He was quite certain that she was not aware that I was starting on so long a walk as it would be to Alexandria, and at that late hour, and repeated his assurances that she was a "whole lady." While he was giving me some cautions against losing my way in the dark, for it was about sundown, young Herbert came running, with hat in hand, and called out:

"Here! Mrs. Washington says you must not go tonight—it is too late."

Upon my representing that I could easily walk to Alexandria in a couple of hours, he insisted upon my returning to the mansion to settle the matter with her, my venerable colored patron chiming in: "Pend 'pon it, mistress won't let you go a step. She hab plenty of beds and blankets and as I tole you she is a whole lady." The result was that I decided to stay, and the more I saw of Mrs. Washington the more convinced I was that Tillsmith was right in his estimation of her.

In the evening, at the suggestion of the young gentlemen, we took a light and examined more at leisure various objects of interest, among which were some painted pictures and many engravings, mostly English and French, including scriptural and agricultural scenes, portraits of distinguished characters, battles by sea and land—some foreign and some domestic—among which were the death of Montgomey, death of Warren, battle of Bunker Hill, etc. These for the most part were still hanging on the walls just where and as the hand of Washington had suspended them.

In the drawing-room was an elegant, life-sized painting, recently placed there, of the lady then occupying it, of her daughter who was then married, and of her two sons and her nephew, Herbert, who seemed to be a kind of adopted child. Of the celebrated fireplace, made in Italy and presented to Washington by Lafayette, I recorded at the time the following description:

"The hearth is white marble. On each side there is a pillar of spotted marble, the groundwork being of a yellowish brown color. The mantelpiece is of the purest white marble, on which is sculptured beautiful rustic scenery. There are three divisions. On the right is a ploughman mounting a horse harnessed to a plow; another horse standing near; a dog, a woman leading a little boy, and various farming implements lying near. In the center are cattle, sheep and lambs, the herdsman with his dog jumping up beside him, and another woman carrying a bag of meal on her head; also, in the distance, a sheep fold filled with sheep." On the left is domestic scenery, among which I recollect a woman pouring water or milk from a pail into a tub. These are sculptured not merely in the outline, but in full form of body and limb, insomuch that, as Herbert took hold of the dog that is jumping up beside the shepherd, Jones cautioned him to "be careful or he would pull him off." In one of the rooms there was a large collection of the cartoons of Hogarth, which we took to the sitting-room, and Herbert and I spent much of the evening in looking over.

The next morning, after I had started out with my two companions, whether before or after breakfast I did not record and do not remember, we were recalled by the ringing of a bell, when all were seated, while Mrs. Washington read from the scriptures, after which all kneeled, and in a clear, impressive voice, she offered up a simple, comprehensive and very appropriate morning prayer.

After this the young men took their guns and I accompanied them down to the shore of the Potomac. The river was alive with ducks, but as we had no boat it was not practicable to capture them. They also revisited with me the summer house and the tomb. Finally, when it was near 12, I took my leave and reached Washington at 4 p.m., well pleased with my "visit to Mt. Vernon."

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A CHRISTMAS SNOW ANGEL.

The Peculiar Beginning of a Successful Sculptor's Career.

Larkin G. Mead, of the Life School, Florence—The Story of the Famous American Sculptor's Life.

Special Correspondence of The Times.

FLORENCE (Italy,) Dec. 14.—One of the most popular professors in the famous Florentine Life School, where the name of nearly every great modern wielder of brush and chisel has at some time been enrolled, is Larkin G. Mead.

"As purely a New England name," will say those who read it, and "as typical a New Englander," will say those who are so fortunate as to enjoy its owner's acquaintance, "as could be found in New England itself." He is frank, cordial, perfectly unassuming, keen of perception, and of indomitable perseverance. The number of his friends is legion in very land where he is known, for, with all his modesty, he is yet a fit member of circles, the wisest, most gifted and most highly honored. Indeed, his appointment as professor in the great Florentine Art School speaks as plainly as anything could of the esteem in which he is held by his companions in this great art center of the world—the more plainly, as he is the only American on whom this title has ever been conferred.

Larkin G. Mead was born in the pretty New Hampshire town of Chesterfield twenty-two years before the civil war. His parents were earnest, unassuming people, descended from the patriots who fought at Lexington and the women who stood helpfully by their side. It was in Lexington that Larkin G. Mead, the elder, was born, and instructed and began his work, and it was from Lexington that he removed to Chesterfield as the husband of Jane Noyes, adopting the profession of the law. Mr. Meade gained considerable local renown even before his removal to Brattleboro, when his little namesake was 2 years of age.

It was, therefore, in this beautiful, old Green Mountain town that the boy's first steps in the instruction that makes life an education were taken. True, with his nature, he must sometimes dream, but he was no idler. He was one of nine children that had come to the simple home of the worthy barrister and his good wife, and although there was no lack of necessary comforts, each must do his part as soon as able and expedient; so at 15 years of age the boy obtained a position as clerk in the hardware store of the country town, selling and "doing up," and carrying thence, nails, and bars and scythes and axes and latches and "hasps," to the townsmen for miles around, as blithely and as courteously as he had done all else.

These people never once thought of the beautiful forms and groups and pictures that would crowd so thickly into his mind, and which he longed with his whole heart to fashion into realities, until the Christmas night when the "Snow Angel" came into their midst, nor even then, until accident revealed the secret of its creator.

Young Larkin had been busy—very busy—all that day; the snow had fallen long, and in the early winter evening, radiant as holiday evening could be, it lay in great sparkling stretches on village street and village square. The closing evening hours were to be passed with a company of merry friends about a glittering Christmas tree and a table heaped high with Christmas dainties; but the snow, deep and sparkling, was so alluring that, hastily excusing himself, he left and went out into the frosty night, inviting another lad, a close companion, to accompany him, and taking with him a common wooden shovel to aid in the creation or accomplishment of—he knew not what.

The two walked on until they reached the open space near the high school door. Here there was a grand drift of solidly-packed snow. Into this the young clerk plunged, shoveling, cutting, molding. Scarcely stopping to warm his fingers, he piled one block upon another; welding it in place with water, he directed his friend to pour. Now standing back a moment to look critically at the growing figure, his very soul seemed fashioning, and then returning with fresh enthusiasm, he worked far into the night until before him stood his work completed.

That night's inspiration was the Christmas Snow Angel—a pure colossal figure of startling beauty, fair, symmetrical and flawless as if carved in marble. Its beautiful wings were soft, crossed in front at the hem of its sweeping robe. In one hand rested a feathered pen and in the other there was an open book, in which it seemed the angel waited to write while asking counsel from the heaven toward which her exquisite face, with its aureole of wavy hair, was turned.

When the Christmas bells rang "good night!" to the people of Brattleboro, the High School square had been for aught they knew, deserted. When they rose the next morning, therefore, was it a wonder that they looked with almost awe on a creation such as they had never seen before and whose glory seemed to fill the place?

To add to its perfection, a beautiful stray bird resting on the very crest of one downy wing, lifted its throat and turning its tiny head upward toward the lovely face, sang as never bird sang before!

By reason of its compact fashioning, the Snow Angel remained many days, and was visited by throngs of people from all the country around.

It was this Christmas Snow Angel on the Brattleboro green that first attracted to the boy the attention of the noted artist, Henry Kirke Brown, whose pupil he became later on (after his persevering energy had enabled him to graduate from Dartmouth.) With this master he made such progress that soon he was commissioned, though very young, to make the noble statue of Ethan Allen that now adorns the Capitol at Washington. Only a few turns away, in the same beautiful building, there is a copy of the Snow Angel, whose creation has entered into Brattleboro history, a copy made by order of Milton Longstreet of Cincinnati, who thus signified his appreciation of the young artist.

Not long after this the people of all the Green Mountain villages bordering the Vermont Central road flocked to the railway station to catch a glimpse of the colossal emblem of their State, then on its way to Montpelier, whose legislative dome it was to crown. This nobly typical figure of Vermont was also the conception of the artist of the Snow Angel.

At the beginning of the civil war the call for volunteers, echoing among the green hills, stirred the soul of the young sculptor to hasten to his country's service. The skill and facility and strong character of his drawings were well known; there were tens of thousands of brave men to carry and wield arm, but the men of the pencil and the pen, whose power was so great in those times, were comparatively few, so, our Vermont lad, abandoning marble and chisel for card and crayon, was soon in the advance guards of McClellan and Hancock, and Baldy Smith and Stewart, and his vivid sketches brought the perils and the needs of war home to the hearts of Harper's readers.

Once, while on a reconnoitering tour for the clear survey of the land whose plan he had been ordered to bring to headquarters, he climbed a towering tree far out on the line. A gray-uniformed sharpshooter spied him and sent his bullets whistling through the air all about him, till it seemed he must bear a charmed life. The young artist, who had an important duty to perform, sat there cool and intrepid as one of his own statues until his work was fully accomplished.

At the close of the war, Mr. Mead came to Italy, where he was warmly received by Hiram Powers and other artists—partly for the sake of his own genial self and partly by reason of the promise of his works whose fame had preceded him.

After remaining a short time in Florence, he went to Venice for three years and then returned to Florence, which is still his home.

While he was in Venice, the novelist, Howells, then United States Consul-General at Venice, returned to America for his marriage; and as the bride was our sculptor's sister, it was an event in which he naturally felt the greatest interest.

During Mr. Howell's absence, Mr. Mead admirably fulfilled the duties of substitute; and it was while performing this service as Consul that he saw, during the hour of fashionable promenade in the Square of San Marco and the Royal Gardens, the beautiful and patrician Venetian girl who has now for many years been the light of his Florentine home.

Not a word of Italian did he then know, and, try hard as he would, not a person could he find to perform the necessary service of presentation to the young signorina. Indeed, were I to tell of all the expedients to which he resorted for the fulfillment of the wish that had grown so dear to him; of the fruitless efforts and weary waitings, his return to Florence and then to Venice again before he met Marietta di Benvennto, they would form a volume of romance. Suffice it now, that at last the meeting did take place, to the mutual satisfaction of the young couple.

Of Mr. Mead's earlier works perhaps few have been more popular than his carefully studied "Columbus Appealing to Isabella of Spain," and that touching souvenir of his battle-field experience, "The Returned Soldier," that everybody knows so well. "The Listening Echo" that he chiselled very soon after opening his Florentine studio, and that somehow strangely suggests his boyhood's dreams and hopes, was sold for a large sum before it was completed. The noble national Lincoln monument—recently inaugurated with imposing ceremonies in Springfield, Ill., will be for all times inseparably identified with the great emancipator. His bas-reliefs for the Washington monument are art and history and portraiture combined is an impressive series. It was through his admiration of the forming and grouping of these figures that the famous Duprez, winner of the golden prix-d'honneur of Paris, and a very prominent member of the Florentine Life School directory, proposed Mr. Mead for a professorship in this great school "because," he said, they "could not afford to lose the opportunity of securing so valuable an acquisition to its ranks, as Mr. Mead, through the grace of grouping and pose of figures in the Washington relievos, had proved himself." And this was how there came to the young moulder of snow an honor accorded to no other American, and how he is now a professor in the most noted institution of its kind in the whole world.

The first of the Washington relievos shows the patriot seated on his spirited horse at the moment of taking command of the curiously mixed ranks of the Colonial Army; toward the horizon line there are the green heights of Lexington; just behind the General there are the grand old elms of Cambridge, sheltering its towered church and a quaint old house or two; at Washington's side, and as near as may be, the country women and children press forward to see and salute the guardian of their homes and liberties. The second relief is a fine delineation of the surrender of Cornwallis. In the third, at the end of the war, Washington resigns his commission in the midst of illustrious patriots, who are grouped about the chair from which he has risen.

The last of the series shows the inauguration of Washington at the moment when the oath of office is being administered by Chancellor Livingston. In these bas-reliefs there is a centralization of Mr. Mead's greater powers; a rare combination of strength and delicacy; a poetic yet truthful representation of the greatest epochs in our Republic's history.

Mr. Mead's own nature is so symmetrical that he enters completely into whatever spirit his work may demand; much of his native buoyancy and wit are shown in the charming group he has called "Young America"; a sturdy boy, absolutely bubbling over with vivacity, in true boyish interpretation of the "Glorious Fourth," holds a trumpet to his mouth with one hand, which he is sounding with all the vigor of his fresh young lungs, while with the other hand he applies the slow match to a small cannon. Beside him stands his pretty little sister, "the very loveliest child figure I have ever seen," has said Oliver Wendell Holmes. She is as eager and intent as the boy, but she holds her hands close clasped to her ears, while she balances herself forward in expectancy, for, though she is by no means a coward, she is "just a little bit afraid!"

One of the loveliest of all his works is Mr. Mead's "Venice, Bride of the Sea," a female bust of almost ideal symmetry rising from a great fluted shell that is incrusted with seaweed and other smaller shells; the face is grave, sweet and dreamy, and the wavy hair, that is parted low on the brow, is banded with pearls, clasped coronet-like with a scallop shell.

One, of the tenderest of portrait groups is Mr. Mead's "Stanford Family," that is to be placed over the entrance to the magnificent university which bears their name; the boy, who is the center of the group, and whose whole face is full of earnest thought, extends in one hand the deed of the institution that is to be his gift to the youth of the world; his mother kneels at his left, unutterable devotion in her upturned countenance, and at the right stands the father whose pride he was.

Perhaps there is nothing in Mr. Mead's studios that more powerfully shows his largeness of conception than his great "River God," or "Father of Waters." The block of marble from which it was chiselled is the largest used for a single figure since the time of Michael Angelo, and weighed more than forty-four tons. For the massive symmetry of its proportions, the "River God" might be a second Hercules; but instead of standing, he reclines upon a rocky bed; about his brow there is a chaplet of pine-cones, cotton balls and tobacco blossoms; his left hand rests upon the limestone ledge in which the river is born and from which it gushes; at his feet are the turtle, the alligator and a gigantic craw-fish; in his right hand he carries a huge sheaf of corn and grain, his snowy beard sweeps low over his bosom; his whole attitude is one suggesting the meditative repose of power.

For the pediment of the façade of the Columbian Exposition's Agricultural building—a beautiful alto relievo, that tells the story of Cibele, the earth goddess and her attendant deities—has recently left Mr Mead's studio; it is sure to win unstinted admiration.

What of the "other children," who once gathered about the fireside of that busy, peaceful, modest home, far up among the green hills? I have already told you that one became Mrs. Howells, another is a famous architect; another is the wife of one of our Empire city's merchant princes and true, public-spirited men; and all of the others who remain are centers of love and trust and kindness wherever they may be.

MARTHA TRACY OWLER.

A RIDE FOR LIBERTY.

A CHRISTMTS STORY OF THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD.

By Olive Risley Seward.

Out of the mass of childhood's memories, the events of one Christmas night stand fixed and clear, intensifying by contrast my recollections of the day's mirth, and the sweetness and security of our home. This home was cosily tucked away in a harbor-locked hamlet on the southern shore of Lake Erie.

Our Christmas festival invariably began at church, and with singing "Hark, the Herald Angels!" Then piling into sleighs we trooped homeward to greetings, romps and games, only interrupted by the announcement of dinner, when the whole family gathered round the holly-decked board.

Dinner done, it was dark enough in our northern latitude for the Christmas tree. Later, grandfather led out his eldest granddaughter in the long Virginia reel, and grandmamma followed "up the middle and down again" with a Knickerbocker beau.

"I MAKE YOU A CHRISTMAS PRESENT OF YOUR LIBERTY."

Before parting, at midnight, grandfather's deep voice toned into harmony our shrill rendering of the Christmas anthem.

It was 1 o'clock when we reached home the night I especially remember, after driving over deep snows not too well trod. Katy met us at the door, an unwonted frown on her sunny Irish face: "Davis has been here, sir, with a black boy, and he's coming again, he says."

These words were scarcely uttered when Davis, the village barber, appeared, followed by a handsome mulatto boy. He breathlessly explained that this was "a fugitive." "Our underground people have put him across Kentucky and Ohio; he's just in; the constables are on his track; his master's on the next train. I can't do no mo', sah," continued Davis, lapsing into his vernacular. "I'se brung him to you! You's de magistrate."

"Help me to freedom, massa," cried the boy himself, scanning my father's pained face. "Canada's so near—just 'cross de lake.' Only help me to get there."

The scene is stamped on my mind. The kneeling figure, the clasped hands, the trembling mouth and tear-spread eyes of the negro pleading for freedom.

"Go home, Davis," said my mother. "We will take care of the boy."

Then followed a rapid consultation between my parents and cousin Henry Tucker, scarcely more than a boy himself.

"You're sure your master's on the 3 o'clock train?" they asked the young negro.

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"Yes, massa. No mistake. An' he's a mighty fine gentleman, sah, big moustache and goatee, an' wears a blue coat with shiny buttons. He's a sporting gentleman, sah. His name's Col. Goff of New Orleans, and them buttons is made out o' gold he won in Saratoga last summer. He carries two silver revolvers, too, sah," and Sandro's tone evinced a just pride in so splendid an owner.

"Well, come along, Sandro, you go by that train, too," said my father.

"For de Lord's sake, massa," began the boy, but Cousin Henry cut him short:

"It is the road to Canada. You must obey and not speak one word," and Sandro followed into the darkness.

It was cold and blustering on the lake shore that Christmas night. The three men set off briskly, but were overtaken by the mail carrier's sleigh with the night mail bags. Henry hailed him.

"Any more room, Mr Brigham?"

"Plenty, hop in."

"No, a package by underground," and so and so, and so, whispered the conspirator.

"All right, there's a big empty bag!"

A few noiseless seconds in the snow and Brigham's bells again jingled down the road. The others, cutting cross-lots, arrived simultaneously at the station. Brigham began loading his bags on the train just in. How natural that Henry Tucker should lend a helping hand, and no observer could have detected surprise in the mail agent's face when Brigham muttered "underground."

Meanwhile my father strolled forward to "look for a man expected from the West," he explained to the constable patrolling the platform.

A tall, dashing man stepped off, peering about. The constable saluted Col. Goff, who displayed two revolvers, saying, "I'd have saved you an arrest had the boy been here! But I'll catch him yet! You're sure no passenger ferried across the Niagara tonight?"

The whistle called the sporting gentleman to his train. My father joined the constable and listened to the tale of his fruitless pursuit of the fugitive.

Henry Tucker had suddenly determined to go to Buffalo, and in the smoking car found Col. Goff, and so volubly inclined that the search for Sandro, his runaway slave, was no longer a secret. Arrived at Buffalo, Henry politely directed the stranger to the upper exit, and then hurried to the lower one, where a pile of mail-bags "for Canada" was being hustled into a sleigh. One queer-shaped bag was lifted on last by Henry and the driver, and, after throwing a buffalo robe over the load, both jumped on the box and the sleigh glided swiftly away. Up Exchange, up Main, the Government horses flew with the United States mail across Buffalo to Black Rock ferry. It was now the twilight of a new day, and the sun, nearing the horizon, gilded the fast-flowing ripples of Niagara River.

Drowsy toll-keepers and custom-house officers passed the government mail unquestioned. Before many minutes it was landed on the opposite shore.

Henry shook the topmost mail-bag.

"Sandro!" he shouted. No answer.

"Hullo, Sandro! wake up!" Still no sound. "Quick! he's smothered!" cried Henry, lifting out the queer-shaped bag which stood on end, stock still. When the fastenings were undone Sandro's curly head and bright, anxious eyes appeared.

"Why didn't you answer?" asked Henry, rather savagely.

"Cause, massa, you tole me to obey and not speak a word."

"Good boy, Sandro," said Henry, "and this is Canada. I make you a Christmas present of your freedom."

All these incidents my cousin told me when he reached our house again, and on Emancipation days in Washington I often see in the procession slender, dark-faced youths like Sandro, who recall, by association, our beautiful Christmas and my grandfather's voice in the anthem breathing "Peace on earth, toward men good will."

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CHRISTMAS THERE, AND CHRISTMAS HERE.

I.

No Christmas in California! Say,
What makes you talk in that air way?
Because, old man, there aint no snow,
No sleighin'-time, no frost, an' so
No snug and cheery winter fire,
Where red flames leap up high an' higher!
Here, you can't hear the cold winds roar
'Er see the feathery snowflakes soar,
'Er skim out in an old bob-sleigh
Crowded thick in piles of fragrant hay!
No frosty snow to crack and creak
Beneath yer woolen-stockened feet,
No icy ponds ter go an' skate on,
Ter cut the crooked figger eight on!
No crisp 'er glint, 'er shine or glinter,
O'er hills and valleys white with winter.
No maple sugar 'er buckwheat cakes,
An' if ye have, they're only fakes;
No good old-fashioned Christmas cheer,
In a land where summer's all the year!

II.

Well, pard, ye'er very much mistaken
In the foregoin' calculation!
Ye'er right, of course, about the snow,
Thank my lucky stars 'at it *is* so!
But *I* remember mud an' sleet
In yer Christmas East, an' frozen feet,
An' houses cold as th' north pole!
'Cept where ye piled the wood an' coal.
An' the sleighin' too. But excuse *me*,
It aint what it's cracked up ter be!
A hay-ride was some fun, I 'low,
But I prefer a buggy now.
Here, in this happy summerland
Old Santa's *sure* ter be on hand.
An' certain it's a treat to him
Ter wear a blazer soft and thin,
'Stead of 'em furry winter clothes
He has ter wear in your zeros!
His pack is heavier here, I swan,
Than in any country under th' sun!
An', pard! *our* Christmas's made ter charm
Th' very saints! Instead o' storm,
An' freezin' wind th' air's as soft
As yer best June day, an' up aloft
Th' sky's blue; an' the grasses grow,
An' mockin'-birds sing an' roses blow,
An' th' callas gleam like th' foam of the sea.
Pard! Californey's Christmas 's "way up in G!"

SUSIE E. MUNN.

San Jacinto, Cal.

THE PIES THAT MOTHER BAKED.

Ye kin talk about yer banquets, with fizzin' wine and sich,
An' all the scrumpti'yus fixin's belongin' to the rich;
But with def'rence to the menoos of sosi'ty, I must state
There's nothin' like the punkin pie thet mother used to bake.

An inch or more in thickness, of rich an' meller hue,
Containin' lots of spicin' wel' as other fixin's, too,
With crust so brown and crispy-like, just rich as weddin' cake,
Um! I hanker for them punkin pies thet mother used to bake.

It makes me sorter lonesum like—it kinder makes me sigh,
To think ole Thanksgivin' times an' Crismus very nigh;
The reckoleckshun of them times duz really make one ake,
A' thinkin' ov them punkin pies thet mother used to bake.

I've traveled in the East and meander'd thro' the West,
An' I've stopped at city tav'rens where pervisions are the best,
But in all my wide exper'ence must truthfully relate
Thet I've never seen such punkin pies as mother used to bake.

J. W. WOOD.

Pasadena.

CREAM PUFF self-raising wheat Flour.

THE ANCHOR.

The Wrecking of Columbus in Hayti.

Fred A. Ober Looks Up the Scene of the Wreck.

How the World's Fair Commission to the West Indies

Secured the Anchor of the Caravel Santa Maria for the Chicago Exposition—A Narrative of Thrilling Interest.

Contributed to The Times.

In our Columbus anniversaries we ought to celebrate the first American Christmas—the historians seem to have overlooked it.

It was in December, 1492. In the middle of October Columbus had sighted his first land in the Bahamas. Sailing on he had brought to view other islands of the chain, and reached Cuba the last of October. Sailing away from Cuba and still sailing easterly, sometime early in December he saw before him the towering mountains of a magnificent island, different in its vegetation and the contours of its coasts from all the new world land he had yet seen.

The fleet—the Nina, the Pinta and the Santa Maria—had held together across the ocean, but on the coast of Cuba Capt. Pinzon and the Pinta had sailed off on his own account. So only the Nina and the Santa Maria, with less than a hundred men, stopped at this unknown island.

The native Indians themselves called the island Hayti—"Ai" high, "li" land—the island of mountains. The eastern half the aborigines termed Quisquea, or "Mother of the earth;" now called Santo Domingo. Columbus named the port he entered San Nicolas, in honor of the saint's day on which he discovered it; and it is the same Mole San Nicolas over which the governments of the United States and Hayti had a quarrel a year or two ago.

The little Nina went ahead, sounding, and the Admiral followed in the Santa Maria and dropped anchor in the spacious harbor. They did not tarry long, but sailed on again just ahead of a big storm. They took refuge under the lee of Tortuga, the island since made famous by the dreaded buccaneers. Noon and midnight they sailed, visiting along at beautiful harbors and villages until they came to the splendid bay of Acul. There they first heard of the Indian King Guacanagari, and also of the heart of a great gold country, the Cibao. You know that Columbus on this voyage was all the time expecting to arrive at the regions of the Grand Khan, and he felt sure that this Cibao must mean the Cipango described by Marco Polo in his wonderful book.

Cacique Guacanagari sent Columbus an invitation to visit him, also a rich present—a cotton girdle, attached to which was a mask with ears, tongue and nose, all of beaten gold. Columbus was sure now he was near Marco Polo's gold regions. At sunrise next day they spread their sails for the visit. That was the day before Christmas, bright and beautiful. There was a light breeze, and the sea was as smooth as glass.

All the sailors breathed easy for almost the first time. For three months past they had been on the lookout for calamity; they had feared the trade-wind would always blow from the east so that they could never return to Spain; that if they sailed so far down, down, down the watery hill they could never make the return voyage up; they feared the serpents and the mermaids, the submarine monsters and the terrene bipeds; but today they had no fears, though even then the vessel was hurrying to destruction!

About midnight the Admiral went to his cabin to sleep. Following his example, although he had cautioned them to maintain a careful watch, the seamen then on deck seized the occasion to sleep, leaving the helm in the care of a boy!

THE WRECK OF THE SANTA MARIA.

I have always felt pity for that boy; the only mention of him at all is the brief statement that the helm was left in his charge. But I'm sure he got kicked and cuffed by the sailors for their own negligence. Poor little chap! I can imagine his terror when the accident happened. I'm sure he was a mere snipe of a boy, and only about 15 or 16 years old. Well, he would be some 416 years of age by this time, and one's sympathy would be wasted on a boy of that age!

The winds were light, the sea calm; but there was an unseen force tugging at the vessel's keel; a strong, treacherous current that forced the Santa Maria upon a sand bank. The first intimation the boy at the helm had of anything amiss was through the beating of the waves up against the side of the ship. The rudder became immovable. The young sailor cried out to the men, the Admiral rushed on deck. They lightened the vessel, cut away the masts and carried an anchor out to windward, but nothing availed. The ship was firmly fixed in the sands.

She was a total wreck. The crew were transferred to the Nina, which came as near to the reefs as she could and lay by till morning. They were only four or five miles away when the vessel struck the reef from the Indian village Guarico. Columbus sent the news to the cacique Guacanagari and the Cacique hurried a fleet of canoes to the reefs, in which all the wreckage was taken to the shore and stored in huts assigned by Guacanagari for that purpose near his own residence.

This was Monday, the 24th of December, on the evening of our Lord's nativity, about midnight.

Until dawn Christmas day they worked loading and unloading the wreckage. At dawn this had been accomplished. By daylight the shipwrecked mariners were sharing the hospitality of the noble Guacanagari. Not a man was injured, not an ounce of provisions lost, not a spar nor a nail detacable that was not safely landed with them, yet, in the words of Robinson Crusoe, "what an awful deliverance" was theirs.

It was a gloomy Christmas morning for these hundred men, 2000 miles from home, with but one frail caravel to take them back.

So honest were the Indians that no guard was necessary around their effects, even though such trifles as pins and hawksbells were worth more than their weight in gold! The Admiral was greatly pleased with them, and paints a vivid picture in his letters to Isabella and Ferdinand.

"Their shapes are fine, of both men and women, and their color not black, though they paint themselves, most of them, red. They all, both men and women, go about totally naked, but your highnesses may be assured they possess many commendable customs. The houses and towns are very handsome, and the inhabitants live in settlements, each under a sovereign or judge, to whom they pay implicit obedience. Their king is served with great reverence, and everything is practiced with such decency that it is highly pleasing to witness it. They have great memory and curiosity, and are very eager in their inquiries as to the use and nature of all things they see. Thus was the Admiral impressed by these innocent people and their paradisaical mode of existence."

GOLD FROM THE HEART OF CIBAO.

At sunrise the day after Christmas, the cacique paid a visit of state to the Admiral on board the Nina. His Indian subjects swarmed in canoes around the caravel, holding out pieces of gold and crying out "Chug, chug," intimating that they wished to barter the nuggets for hawksbells, over which they went wild with joy. Seeing that such trifles brought in exchange great pieces of gold, Columbus was delighted, and Guacanagari, quick to note the change, assured him that if gold was any object to him he would direct him to a region where the very stones were golden. This region he called Cibao, and Columbus found it later, on his second voyage, and thence drew millions of treasure.

After breakfast the cacique took the Admiral ashore and spread a banquet, at which several sub-chiefs were present, probably coming from the interior, each one wearing a coronet of gold. Two of them presented theirs to Columbus, and confirmed the story of the abundance of the precious metal in the mountains of the Cibao. Guacanagari also wore a golden crown, and nothing else—save a shirt and a pair of gloves, given him by Columbus, of which he seemed much prouder than of his coronet. More than one thousand Indians are said to have been present.

THE FIRST FORT BUILT IN THE NEW WORLD.

From the wreckage of the Santa Maria, from its strong timbers and planks, a fort was constructed near the village of Guarico, and in it a garrison was left; the Nina was not large enough to carry them all, and many of them desired to stay. The fort was built within 10 day; it was a tower, protected on every side by a broad and deep ditch. Thus was founded Fortress of Navidad, the first structure raised by Europeans in America.

Small cannon, called lombards, were mounted on its walls, the garrison of forty men were supplied with biscuit for a year, as well as wine, besides all the merchandise that remained, that they might exchange it for gold. And Columbus wrote to Isabella that he trusted in Providence that he should return here from Castile and find at least a ton of gold collected, as well as spices in great quantity.

Then he sailed away, leaving here this handful of men in a land of savages, not one of whom would he ever again behold alive.

Where did Columbus's flag-ship founder, and where was the first fort built, have been vexed questions with historians ever since Columbus became an interesting subject of study, and it was to attempt to unravel the mystery surrounding those important events that I was despatched to Hayti last year. It was my good fortune to unearth a chain of evidence that brought to light many important facts and placed in the possession of our Columbian Exposition an invaluable relic of the Santa Maria, a piece of the Christmas wreckage.

In the geography of the present time, the reef on which the flag-ship grounded lies off the city of Cape Haitien, in Hayti; a mile or so distant is Point Picolet, called by Columbus Punta Santa. Rounding Point Picolet that memorable Christmas eve, the Santa Maria was forced by the current upon the first of a line of reefs that stretches in front of Cape Haitien, from three to five miles distant, and a little farther from the Indian village. This Indian settlement, Guarico, I located at the present bourg of Petit Anse, two miles from Cape Haitien; it is now partly in ruins and occupied by fisher-folk. There is a small chapel here rudely furnished, and a few small huts and houses. Beyond and around lie salines, or salt flats, and the coast is bordered with mangrove swamps.

I knew that everything pertaining to the wrecked vessel was brought to Guacanagari's village and that the fort was built near it, and I looked for its site not far away. I found it on the summit of a small hill in the salines, near the beach, with slopes so nearly perpendicular as to appear artificial. I found no relic there, but its position so near the ancient Guarico, the only elevation within two miles, and its strategic advantages over every other situation, marked it as the spot where Columbus founded Navidad.

Let us learn the fate of Navidad from Columbus's own journal. In eleven months the Admiral returned from Spain to Hayti, as he promised he would, with a large fleet to receive the ton or two of gold he confidently expected. They arrived in front of the fort, but as it was night and as he had lost the Santa Maria the year before on these same reefs, the ships lay to till morning. The cannon were fired, but there was no response from the shore, which lay in the darkness without sign of light or life. Columbus felt great uneasiness all night, and early in the morning he sent a boat to land. The fort was found dismantled, and not one of the garrison was encountered alive. It was learned finally that a few had died of disease, a dozen had been killed in an expedition into the mountain region and that all the rest had been massacred by Caonabo, the cacique of the golden mountains, who had secretly marched down on the fortress in the night. They learned this from Guacanagari; ths Spaniards found him reclining in a cotton hammock, suffering from a wound received in personal encounter with Caonabo himself.

I do not believe that the cacique had any part in the massacre, except in the defense of the garrison. Columbus had returned here, but he was too much discouraged by what had occurred to entertain the thought of founding upon the ruins of Navidad. He sent a caravel further along the coast in search of a site; and here Columbus himself sails out of our story.

HOW I FOUND A RELIC OF COLUMBUS.

The founding of Navidad is the most interesting incident of the first voyage of Columbus, after the discovery of the first land. Anything throwing light upon that interesting episode should be welcomed by the world as an important contribution to the stores of history. Such contributions I have made, and it is authentically established beyond a doubt.

Sent to the West Indies as special commissioner of the Columbian exposition, I arrived at Hayti in due course, landing in the port of Cape Haytien. I had an important clew to a valuable "find," and I at once sought out our consul, who put me in communication with the head of the government. This gentleman, Gen. Nord Alexis, was the actual president in the north, having rendered invaluable aid to President Hyppolite in his struggle for power. It so happened that he was the brother-in-law to the general who owned the estate upon which was the historic relic I sought, and he took me out to view it.

This relic was nothing more nor less than an anchor of the Santa Maria.

A learned friend in Santo Domingo had told me of it, and I was anxious to see it, and, if a genuine relic, to purchase it. My friend had investigated the subject and regarded the anchor as "authentic."

It is a very natural question, "How can you prove the genuineness of an anchor lost 400 years ago and trace it back to the very ship from which it was taken?"

This would seem difficult, on its face, and if I had the space I would give all the links in the chain of circumstantial evidence which leads directly back to the time and scene of the Christmas wreck. It must suffice here that my friend knew the spot at which the wreckage was deposited was Guarico, now Petit Anse, and that a fort was built near, and that in 1493 the fort was destroyed and all in it dispersed among the natives. Following out the clews afforded him by traditions and historical evidence, my friend discovered two old anchors, one about two and the other three miles from Guarico. Both bear every evidence of extreme antiquity. Each is of forged and hammered iron, about nine feet in length, and with a great ring over a foot in diameter. Sketches and photographs have been sent to Paris and Madrid, and they have been pronounced types of the anchors in use at the end of the fifteenth century.

At the time he discovered these anchors, my friend was living at the cape, and from the proprietor of the estate on which one of them was found he received it as a present. But he did not remove it, and when I met him, in San Domingo, he kindly gave me permission to take it away to Chicago, for the Columbian Exposition.

Armed with a letter of introduction to the proprietor (as already stated), I went in quest of the relic. Together this gentleman and I ambled over the salines, and then through scattered gardens and the remains of ruined estates, to the ruins of the old "great house," about three miles distant from the city. The estate is one of the many wrecked plantations abandoned at the time of the massacre of the French, 100 years ago. The General is descended from one of the black liberators, to whom as a portion of his share of the spoil, fell this once beautiful estate, now unused and uncultivated. We rode through the remains of a great avenue of tall trees and hitched our mules at the corner-post of a dilapidated dwelling.

A few yards distant stood the anchor, leaning against the stone pillars of an old well-curb, across which it had once been placed as an attachment for a rope and pulley.

A single glance convinced me of its genuineness.

If it should be asked how it came so far from shore, a mile away from its Guarico, I should say, first, that it may have been brought here for the very purpose which it so evidently served. Again, it may have been carried inland by the Indians, after the attack on Navidad. The mountain chieftain, Caonabo, may have undertaken to transport it to his interior province, and, finding it a burden, dropped it on the way, or, reasoning blindly that the anchor was an engine of destruction, or essential to the working of the caravels, on the sea, the simple savages may have removed it as far as possible from the coast.

Anyway, there the anchor was before me at last, and I lost no time in negotiating for the precious relic, with the result that next day it was on board the Clyde steamer Ozama, and on its way to Chicago via New York and Washington—the only existing relic of that Christmas disaster of Christopher Columbus.

And when the caravels arrive next spring in the harbor of our greatest city—those copies of the original caravels, now building in Spain—the interest in them cannot but be enhanced by the information I have given you regarding an anchor you will see in one of them—this veritable anchor of Columbus—and when, and where, and how I obtained it.

FREDERICK A. OBER.

CHRISTMAS WEDDINGS.

Fourteen Licenses Issued by the County Clerk Yesterday.

Marriage licenses were issued at the County Clerk's office yesterday to the following persons:

W. H. Martin, a native of Canada, 28 years of age, to Nora Kincaid, a native of California, 20 years of age, both residents of Long Beach.

James A. O. Bryan, a native of Illinois, 30 years of age, to Mrs. Margaret Read, a native of Ohio, 27 years of age, both residents of this city.

Frank Valenzuela, a native of California, 23 years of age, to R. F. Coronel, also a native of California, 25 years of age, both residents of Santa Monica.

H. J. Wilson, a native of Tennessee, 25 years of age, of Redlands, to Emma Stubblefield, also a native of Tennessee, 25 years of age, of this city.

Joseph A. Emery, a native of Illinois, 28 years of age, to Clara J. Jaques, a native of Indiana, 18 years of age, both residents of Pomona.

George Dornberger, a native of California, 22 years of age, of San Bernardino, to Dollie Maude Moultrie, also a native of California, 20 years of age, of Los Gatos.

Charles T. Howland, a native of California, 25 years of age, to Nettie L. Woollacott, a native of Utah, 20 years of age, both residents of this city.

J. I. Hathaway, a native of Iowa, 25 years of age, to Stella Stott, a native of New Jersey, 20 years of age; both residents of this city.

Jacob Lau, a native of Pennsylvania, 33 years of age, to Annie Lynn, a native of Missouri, 22 years of age; both residents of this city.

George Sibley, a native of Vermont, 23 years of age, to Louelle I. Tuft, a native of Ohio, 30 years of age; both residents of this city.

Patrick Francis McKeon, a native of New Jersey, 34 years of age, to Marie Booth, a native of California, 22 years of age; both residents of this city.

John T. Hadley, a native of Iowa, 38 years of age, of Saticoy, to Lillian H. Wilson, a native of New York, 27 years of age, of this city.

Gustav Adolph Neth, a native of Germany, 34 years of age, to Fannie Leachman, a native of Missouri, 24 years of age; both residents of this city.

C. I. D. Moore, a native of Canada, 27 years of age, of Santa Monica, to Emily Maud Cochran, also a native of Canada, 24 years of age, of University.

NO HOUSEHOLD which is blessed with children should be without Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. In the treatment of croup and whooping cough the Pectoral has an almost magical effect. It allays inflammation frees the obstructed air passages and controls the desire to cough.

Special Christmas Offerings.

We sell Dinner, Tea and Toilet Sets of handsome designs, Crockery, Glass and Chinaware at one-half old-time prices. Our Mocha and Java Coffee is perfection. Our pure Teas and Spices have no equal. Great American Importing Tea Co., 135 N. Main and 351 S. Spring st.
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NEW AND OLD books, magazines, etc Book Exchange, cor. Second and Mainsts

You human beings down there that go sashaying around with Christmas presents cannot appreciate the situation that an Eagle bird is in on an occasion of this kind, for, don't you see, a bird doesn't wear stockings, and hence has nothing to hang up and get things into 'em?

But I can say MERRY CHRISTMAS out loud and strong to all of you good people, which I do with all my heart, and "God bless you, every one!"

Yet if I haven't any sock of my own to chuckle over, few people can get more pleasure out of seeing other folks have fun with them than I have had since early this morning. For, while all you grown people were slumbering away there in the arms of Morphine, I have been seeing the kids get up and strike matches in the dark in order to find what Santa Claus brought them; and the volume of Ohs! and Ahs! that I have listened to since 5 o'clock would make a book bigger than you could lift with one of those big akward-looking derricks down at Broadway and Third.

Yes, indeed, it is great sport to see those urchins perform.

They generally, in most houses, begin to get restless and uneasy about 5 o'clock, as before remarked, and if there is a squad of them, they rendezvous at the head of the stairs in their night gowns, and go groping down in the cold, tittering, whispering and shivering, leaving behind them a trail of burned matches, while the leading spirit usually takes with him a well blistered thumb and finger. But it is when they get down to the big fire-place in the back parlor where the stockings hang that there is great glee and lots of it.

In the spasmodic sputter of a match one younster gets a glimpse of a long, slim stocking, that looks like a brief boa constrictor that has been swallowing guinea pigs and such, and he makes a leap for it, and at the same moment emits a warwhoop of delight. There is a bustle, and what is called in the Legislature "great confusion," until the committee on light scratches another match.

Then another youngster gets a faint glimpse of a doll buggy alongside *her* stocking, and in the mad rush to grab everything at once, falls over the aforesaid buggy and yells for fear she has sprung an axle or worse.

Of course during the intervals between matches, the whole caboodle of bubbling young ones are groping around trying to locate things and bumping into each other, falling over chairs and having forty-six different kinds of conniption fits such as the chaps always have Christmas morning.

At last the elder of the group manages by a superhuman effort to get a gas jet lighted, and then Rome just gets up and howls on both sides of the Tiber clear up to the headwaters.

Here the baby tot lisps about "Oh! Oh! that boofy doll:" over there Miss Four-year-old dances a hornpipe of delight over a table set with dishes and a stocking that bulges with happiness.

In another corner a third chuckles and beams and beams and chuckles amid the glorious array of wonderful sights that dear old Santa Claus has brought her, while Young America finds a trumpet and begins to sound the loud timbril or to thump the everlasting daylights out of a red drum.

It is a great old moment for those youngsters—that supreme instant when Christmas morning has arrived and the plethoric stockings are emptied of their carefully-wrapped treasures, which Saint Nich fixes up that way to prolong the delight.

They will get older and have other pleasures, but up to the present writing the Eagle bird has not seen anything nearer the top of human happiness than that of the so-year-old youngsters in the midst of an armful of Christmas presents.

The years may come and the years may go; fortune may desert the man and woman of the world, or it may bring them wealth and luxury no end, but they never get to any point in their career where they forget the thrill and delight that went through them on Christmas morning, when, as little children, they were unfolding the mysteries of a Christmas stocking.

And the Eagle bird sat up here this morning and saw in humble homes, as well as in proud ones, so much unalloyed delight and happiness that it just pretty nearly made his eyes leak.

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But speaking of Christmas presents, the Eagle is reminded that if this town would give itself a few, it would be a plaguey sight better off, and the Eagle bird wouldn't squirm quite so much on his perch.

I have been one solid year, off and on—generally on—hammering at the statesmen down at the City Hall to cut a hole through that First street hill, here close at hand, but it hasn't had any more effect on them than a circus license, if as much.

But I'm going to let up on that as a bad job, and call their attention to the fact that the Buena Vista street hill, as a street, would disgrace a cow path through a ten-acre lot of sage brush full of coyotes, and jack rabbits, and tarntulas and road-runners.

Ever since Frémont had a fort up there on the hill Buena Vista street south of Bellevue avenue hasn't changed enough to swear by.

Dynasties have risen and gone down to everlasting smash; volcanoes have swamped cities and war has ripped Europe wide open a half dozen times, but that portion of Buena Vista street hasn't a weed less in it than it had in eighteen hundred and forty.

Chicago has been built on a hog wallow and New York has sprawled from the end of the Manhattan peninsula to Harlem bridge; Louis Napoleon has seen Sedan and died at Chislehurst; Paris has gone through a siege and is in the midst of another one; this country has had two Presidents assassinated and has twice elected a man by the name of Cleveland to the same office, but if one single, solitary shovelful of earth or a rock has been disturbed on that hill in all that time, then a rainstorm has done the business and not some Board of Public Rest of the city Council of this so-called great and glorious metropolis of the southwest corner of sundown.

It seems, however, that there is now a chance to grade that hill. Some of the people who live out that way have finally become so sick of the looks of it that they are going to have something done or die a trying.

It is a burning shame that it hasn't been done long ago.

Will the honorable Board of Public Shirks and the rest of the incorrigibles who don't do things, continue to do nothing about that hill, or will they put some men out there with scrapers and things and give the Eagle bird a chance to say something pleasant about them before they sink into everlasting oblivion?

I hate immensely to have my mind all torn up on Christmas day about a measly hill full of weeds and ruts, but when I screw my neck around and look over there I just get to perspiring in the collar fit to melt.

Once more the Eagle bird calls upon the outgoing statesmen to do something that deserves to be done. What are they going to do about it?

THE EAGLE.

ARIZONA NEWS.

Thousands of Acres of Land Reclaimed Near Tempe.

Arizona's World's Fair Exhibit Prospects—Mine Lighted by Electricity—A Prospector's Years of Hope and Failure.

Special Correspondence of The Times.

TUCSON, Dec. 21.—Four years ago all land three miles south of Tempe, and as far as the eye reaches east, surrounding it, was in desert condition. Today it's different. All the country surrounding Tempe, for a distance of nine miles south, and east for an equal number of miles, has been reclaimed, and every acre is under cultivation and in an income-bearing state. Last year twelve sections of wild land were cleared and brought under cultivation there. Schultz & Franklin recently awarded contracts for the clearing and preparing of twenty-seven sections, or about seventeen thousand acres of land, all of which has hitherto been considered waste land—as we term it "out on the desert." Over five hundred thousand acres of land are here under a high state of cultivation, and the canal supplying it could irrigate as much more land.

At Phœnix upward of forty new buildings are now going up or have been just completed on the north side of town. Probably as many more are in process of construction in the west end and east end additions, not to speak of improvements to the southward.

One hundred and twenty thousand pounds of alfalfa seed will be sown in the Salt River Valley this season. This means an increase of 10,000 acres in the valley of this profitable crop.

Since the 1st of January, 1892, the United Verde mines in Yavapai county have yielded $30,000.

The Tucson Star says: "There appears to be more than a possibility that the coming Legislature will create three new counties, with Gila Bend, Willcox and Nogales county seats of each respectively. Well, if the people who have to pay the taxes to support these new counties want them, they should be granted, and there is no good reason why the Legislature should refuse to pass a bill creating them."

Tempe is to have a street car system. The franchise has been granted by the Board of Supervisors. The work of construction will begin early next month, and it is expected to have the line in operation within six months.

Oro Blanco will have a mine lighted by electricity shortly.

The Board of World's Fair Commissioners, in session in Tucson, report that prospects are very good for a most attractive exhibit for the Territory at the great exposition.

Oranges from Mexico are peddled on the streets of Tucson by ranchers from over the border. They charge $2 to $2.50 per 100.

Tucson will have a conservatory of music. It will open January 1 with an encouraging enrollment.

Both the following characters, described by Territorial papers, are representatives of hundreds more in this Territory:

A prospector named Clark came over from Bisbee today on his way to the new gold excitement in Utah. He had two burros, one of which he rode and the other was packed. He expected to get there in twenty-five days and had his route laid out on a piece of paper. He had been in that section before and knew about where the gold diggings were. The adventurer is 63 years old and as gray as a man could be. The past two years he has been prospecting in Sonora without results other than disappointment.

"Crossed the great divide!" is the laconic response of many an old-timer in Arizona to the intelligence of the death of Col. Henry A. Bigelow, which occurred at Prescott a few days since. Col. Bigelow was in every sense a typical Hassayamper. He was a man of broad intelligence, thoroughly scholarly at one time in his life, an extensive reader and thinker. Originally coming to this country with pulmonary troubles many years ago, he found in life in the mountains and roughing it among our mines the open sesame to many years of good health. His was one of those genial, philosophical natures that laughed at reverses and took the world for the enjoyment he found in it rather than for the cares and sorrows he might unearth. His hand was widely open to every man under all conditions. No one suffered for "bacon and beans" or a spot to roll in his blankets in Col. Bigelow's camp while the worthy Colonel had a cent, or a cent's worth of credit. He was absolutely without fear; calm under the most dangerous and exciting circumstances and his sense of the ludicrous made him first to laugh when the supreme moment of danger had passed. He was a Hassayamper; he loved his toddy, his pipe, his camp, his "beans," the toils and hardships of a prospector's life, the camp-fire tale, the grandeur of nature, the free, joyous air, the gurgling mountain brook, the slumber song of the pines that whispered their tenderness above his head and in whose temples he worshiped as those love to worship who have learned of their God in the great lesson He has written among the everlasting hills. He was a faithful friend and an honest man. On the "other side" we know he has "struck it rich."

By far the largest water storage project ever undertaken in the United States is that on the Arizona Canal, nine miles from Phœnix. Work has been begun on an embankment on the west side of the canal at a distance of three miles, which will form a lake of that length and twenty feet deep. Water will be let in from the Arizona Canal during the rainy season.

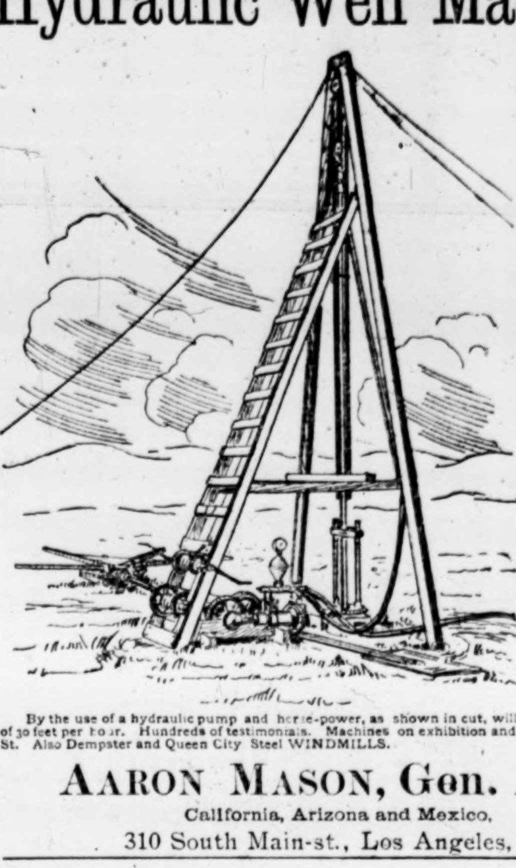
The Santa Fé, Prescott and Phœnix Railroad will be built from both ends this winter. The road will be completed to Prescott by February 1, when work will be commenced both at Phœnix and Prescott.

A rich specimen of gold ore taken from below water level in the Lucky Cuss mine at Tombstone is literally alive with gold.

The internal revenue of the Third District of New Mexico and Arizona, embracing all of Arizona except Atlantic and Pacific stations and Prescott, shows a gain for the past year of about 20 per cent. over previous years.

Six hundred head of stock, sold by Maish & Driscoll, will be loaded at the cattle-pens tomorrow for shipment to Newman, Cal. Messrs. Roche & McDermott will ship 560 head January 1 to Los Angeles.

Hydraulic Well Machine.



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Fall and Winter
CARRIAGES!

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210-212 N. Main St.

Hawley, King & Co.,

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317 South Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.

DR. HONG SOI has graduated and received his diploma from the medical schools and Universities in Canton, and made his first professional practice for many years in the hospitals of Canton and Hong Kong, China. He is the sixth of a generation of doctors in his family, and has made thorough studies of all diseases of the human body. The doctor has had wide experience as a physician, and during his long stay of six years in Los Angeles has made many skillful cures. The doctor cures CONSUMPTION, RHEUMATISM, ASTHMA, CATARRH, SICK HEADACHE, INDIGESTION, WAKEFULNESS and NERVOUS TROUBLES, and ALL DISEASES that the human body is heir to, by natural herb medicine, freshly prepared every day. No opium or poisonous drugs are used.

New Testimonial:

DEAR READERS: I have been troubled a good many years with heart, stomach, bowel and kidney disease, which made life seem unpleasant to me. I heard of the wonderful herbalist, DR. HONG SOI, who is located at 317 South Broadway. I made up my mind to try his medicines, which I did; now I can willingly say that I am cured of all of my distressing complaints. I cheerfully recommend all who are troubled with the same complaints by which I have been afflicted, to give Dr. Hong Soi a fair trial and he will cure you.
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FOOTBALL MATCH.

The Athletic Boys Doing Some Hard Work—Personal Points.

Interest in the football game to be played tomorrow is growing every day. The Athletic Club team is practicing almost every day, and if it could be held together as it stands now, it would make one of the finest teams in the West. The Stanford boys will have to play ball to win the game, and it would not be a great surprise to see the Athletic Club boys walk away with the plum. The Stanford team is in fine trim, and will put up a fine game, but the Athletic team will spring some "dark horses" Monday.

If Charlie Howard, Billy Gard or Barney Benjamin ever get through the lines with the ball, it is a touch-down sure. Howard and Gard both have a record of 10 2-5 for a hundred yards, and Benjamin is not far behind them.

Ax Guthery had his nose broken while practicing a few days ago, and it is doubtful if he will be able to play. He is game, however, and may line up with his team.

Henry Keller is acknowledged by all to be one of the best players in the State.

Big Jim Bethune is another one that is classed the same way. The Stanford boy that tackles Jimmy will have more than he can tend to.

Art Guthery is one of the coolest men in the team. He'll fool the Stanford boys all right.

Lockhart is another good player. He handles a football like Peter McNabb does a baseball.

Joe Patrick is a hard, earnest player that will do his share toward winning the game.

PETTY OFFENDERS.

Chinese Lottery Dealers and Fan-tan Players Heavily Fined.

Fan-tan players and Chinese lottery dealers are having a rough time of it in this city at present. The police arrest them on every occasion, and the police courts rush the cases through as rapidly as possible, and fine them as they were never fined before.

Chinamen have paid into the Police Court, during the past week, somewhere in the neighborhood of $3000.

Yesterday Justice Austin convicted seven fan-tan players and a dealer and cashier. The players were fined $100 each, and the dealer and cashier $150 each.

Mike Naud, who was arrested the other day on a charge of battery, was fined $6 by Justice Austin yesterday.

There was not a single arrest by the police from 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning up to 6 o'clock last evening.

A man named Simpson, who was arrested a few days ago on a charge of disturbing the peace, was fined $5 by Police Justice Owens yesterday.

OUR LINE of holiday goods pleases all who see it. Mullen, Bluett & Co.

Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Stetson is being discussed quite a great deal by the ladies of Los Angeles, among whom she is well known, since her peculiar sentiments in regard to marriage have been made public in connection with her husband's application for divorce, and I am glad to note that the sentiment of the best women in this community is not with her in relation to this subject. The day has not yet come when the sacredness of the marriage relation is to be ignored by every woman who has aspirations for a "career." Womanly development and womanly independence does not necessitate this, and no true woman's heart would ever demand it.

I have no sympathy with that lax sentiment of moral obligation that permits the easy sundering of the marriage tie. It is this very ease with which it may be set aside that causes people to view it so lightly. Does marriage mean nothing but choosing a partner for such time as may please you, for such time as the marriage relation does not conflict with other schemes and selfish ambition? Is there no sacred meaning, no validity to the pledge, "till death do us part?" These lax views in regard to marriage hold within them the very essence of immorality. Remove from the civilization of today the idea of the enduring family relation; take from it the sentiment that holds the husband's obligation sacred and binding; that makes wifehood lasting and holy till death parts, and you introduce moral confusion and anarchy, and strike a blow at the very foundations of the national life. It is the sacredness of marriage that makes the social life of civilization differ from that of savagery. It is this which sets virtue on high and anoints our eyes to see beauty and loveliness and loyalty in family ties. It is this enduring principle of affection that gives the husband strength and courage to battle with misfortune, and fills the heart of the wife with such hope and tenderness as will not let her sink or be discouraged. She may have intelligence and culture of the highest type, but she will recognize the fact that whatever debars her from her duty to her husband and children is not for her.

It is only the falsely, the *selfishly* ambitious woman who overrides all of these primary obligations to her family that she may achieve the secondary ones, which she imagines that she owes to society and the world. Greatness is never achieved through a neglect of the duties that lie nearest us, however humble they may be, and reaching out for those which we hold greater, for we may rest assured that we shall fail in the greater if we have been unfaithful to those which we hold least.

What woman requires in free and intelligent America is not so much more liberty, but the knowledge, the capacity and the desire to make the most of the opportunities and the freedom which she has. She does not need to unsex herself to do that. She does not need to disregard her holiest and most binding obligations, but only to work intelligently and dilligently within these lines, and she will accomplish grander results, more beneficial to herself and the world, when inspired by tenderness and responsive affection than she can ever secure by casting aside all the sacred ties that bind her to her home.

SUSAN SUNSHINE.

A GOOD CUP OF COFFEE.

The Best Ways of Making Coffee and Tea Described.

Contributed to The Times.

Commercial travelers, who have been on the road for a quarter of a century or more, assert that there has been a perceptible improvement during that time in the quality of the coffee and tea served at hotels, restaurants, boarding-houses and railway stations. Without questioning the truthfulness of their assertions, it can be safely said that there is great need of further improvement in the quality of the tea and coffee served in most of those places at the present time. And that these beverages are not generally of excellent quality at the average private table, I infer from the numerous queries put to me, almost daily, by housekeepers, as to the best method of making them.

Yet it is so easy to make either coffee or tea of the very best quality that it seems scarcely possible for any one of ordinary intelligence to ever fail to do so.

TO MAKE COFFEE.

If a pot with a cloth bag or strainer be used, it is only necessary to place the bag in the pot, put the desired quantity of finely ground coffee in the bag, pour over it the proper quantity of boiling water, cover the pot closely and let stand till the water has slowly trickled through the bag. The pot should be heated with boiling water, which should be emptied from it before the bag is put in place, and in pouring the water over the coffee it should be poured slowly and around the bag so as to saturate all the coffee thoroughly and extract all the strength from it. I have used one of these pots and sacks for several years, and prefer this method of making coffee to any other. But as delicious coffee as one need care to drink can be make in a common tin pot in this manner: Mix the ground coffee with the white of an egg and a little cold water, stirring them well together, then pour in one-third of the amount of cold water wanted, and set the pot on the stove where it will heat up gradually. As soon as the water begins to boil add another third of cold water, and when it again reaches the boiling point add the balance of the cold water. After the entire quantity of cold water has been added let it again come to the boiling point, then remove from the stove and let stand for a few minutes to settle. It will settle quicker if a little cold water is dashed into the pot before removing it from the stove. Boiling water can be used instead of cold water, in making coffee by this method; but cold water makes a stronger infusion than hot water, as none of the strength of the coffee is carried off in steam or lost by evaporation when steeped in cold water, and the aroma seems to be extracted better by cold than by hot water.

There are so many varieties of coffee and such a difference in tastes that it is useless to offer any advice in regard to the special variety to select, and the same holds in a measure as to the quantity of coffee to be used in making the beverage. There is such a diversity of opinion upon these points that perhaps the taste of the drinker is the best guide. Some authorities recommend three, some two, and some one and a half tablespoonfuls of ground coffee to each pint of water used. Personally, I prefer a mixture of two-thirds Java and one-third Mocha, and use two tablespoonfuls or about an ounce of ground coffee to each pint of water, and think this makes coffee that suits the average taste. If coffee be made strong, it is easily weakened by the addition of water or milk; but if it be made weak it is rather difficult to strengthen it. To make it too strong is therefore safer than to make it too weak.

TO MAKE TEA.

Tea should always be made with freshly-boiled water. The gases that are in water and give it an agreeable flavor, are driven off by boiling, and when water has been boiled for any length of time it loses most of its gas and will not make tea of a fine flavor. And if water that has boiled a long time, or that has stood in the kettle after boiling and been re-boiled, is used for making tea, the tea will have a flat, smoky or greasy taste. If freshly boiled water be used delicious tea can be made by following this method: Heat the pot by rinsing it well with boiling water. Put the tea in the pot. Allow one teaspoonful of green or two teaspoonfuls of black tea to each cup of water. Pour on enough of water to thoroughly saturate the tea. Set the pot on the stove where it will keep hot but not boil, and let the tea steep from five to ten minutes, then pour on the quantity of water needed, and the tea is ready for use; or pour on all the water at once when you put the tea in the pot and let it steep. Some teas require longer steeping than others to extract their strength, but the exact length of time can only be ascertained by testing them. EMMA P. EWING.

THE DAUGHTER OF A GREAT DOCTOR

A Sketch of Mrs. Ethel Mackenzie McKenna.

Special Correspondence of The Times.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Ethel Mackenzie McKenna is the eldest daughter of Sir Morell Mackenzie. The great specialist had very strong theories on the subject of women being qualified to earn their own living, and brought up each of his daughters with a view to their being able to follow a profession. From her childhood Mrs. McKenna's

Mrs. Ethel McKenzie McKenna.

taste was that of literature, and her education was conducted with special reference to her future work. She was 18 when she began to write regularly for publication, and shortly after she became the permanent correspondent to the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph. Her father's interest in her work was very keen, and at first he always personally superintended it, but she was obliged to shake off leading strings during his long absence from home when he was in attendance on the late German Emperor. Mrs. McKenna has worked hard and steadily since she began to write, and except when she joined her father in San Remo, when he was giving his whole life and energies to the Emperor, has rarely left her work. She married rather more than two years ago, but her additional cares have not interfered with her occupation; on the contrary, she works harder than ever, for she has inherited much of the extraordinary energy that characterized her father. She is, however, by no means content with the prospect of remaining only a journalist and magazine article writer, and has ambitious hopes for the future. At present her hands are full, and moreover she has strong feelings that none but the very exceptional women can write novels worth reading while they are still quite young.

Mrs. McKenna has very strong political convictions and is an ardent Gladstonian. Curiously enough, this is almost the only point on which her views were contrary to those of her father, for his influence was and still is very strong with her. Sir Morell was a staunch Unionist, while his daughter is an even stronger Home Ruler. No doubt her beliefs are strengthened by the fact that she has married into an Irish family, to whom politics are almost a passion.

Mrs. McKenna is much better known in America than in England, for until lately her work has been very largely done for magazines and journals on the other side of the Atlantic. She has, however, recently become the correspondent to an English syndicate.

ADELE MARROC.

THE SCOTS.

Robert Burns's Great-Great-Granddaughter May Come to the Fair.

Contributed to The Times.

In a very humble cottage at Dumfries, Scotland, in close proximity to the spot where Robert Burns died, dwells the last female descendant of the immortal bard who found "The mousie's trembling heart of God's great universe a part." Jean Armour Burns Brown is the great-great-granddaughter of the eldest son of Robert Burns. See is a young woman on the sunny side of 20 and her striking resemblance to the famous poet is proverbial throughout Scotland. At the unveiling of the Burns statue at Dumfries she sat on the platform, and when the veil was removed from the bronze the multitude, recognizing the likeness to the fair young girl, burst into tumultuous applause. Sir Walter Scott said "that Robert Burns had the finest eyes he had ever seen in a human head," and they are perpetuated in all their wondrous beauty in this singularly attractive girl. Mrs. Hill, the sculptor of the Dumfries statue, declares "she never saw a more perfect likeness."

In her childhood the family came over and settled in Canada, but returned shortly to their native Dumfries, where bonnie Jean is often sought out to preside over bazars and various entertainments. She is gifted with a sweet voice, and she sings with feeling the songs of Robert Burns. She is the main support of her parents, and works in the woolen mills of Dumfries. At the World's Fair there is to be a facsimile of the Burns cottage on the banks of the Ayr, and at the suggestion of Wallace Bruce, United States consul at Edinburgh, Mrs. John A. Logan, on the behalf of the District of Columbia, is urging the lady board of managers to extend an invitation to the Scotch girl to visit the fair, and also to raise a fund to defray the expenses of her journey to America.

To be welcomed to the cottage of Robert Burns by his handsome great-great-granddaughter, to thus look into the poet's eyes and to hear his songs sung by his own blood would be to the lovers of Scotland's poet—and the world was his—a perfectly ideal pleasure. Mr. Bruce assures the board that she but awaits their invitation.

LIDA ROSE MCCABE.

ADA BACHE-CONE.

The Dress Expert Tells What to Wear at Breakfast.

Pretty and Economical Suggestions—Flannel Gowns—A Luxurious Idea—Winter Petticoats—Notes.

Special Correspondence of The Times.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—If it were not for the home folks that love us and love our dress because it is ours, and not because it embodies fashion or money, we might lapse entirely into dressmakers' puppets. These, at least, thank heaven, of all that look on us desire our dress to enhance our beauty. And so we are saved, or partially. We relax the fear of our neighbors, toss aside the fashion plate and try to look a little pretty; to make what we wear express ourselves. In the dim future, when we have all become artists, we shall each wear what we please abroad, and each show the world in our dress something original and lovely. At present æsthetic knowledge is so scarce that one idea has to go round for everybody, and so the habit comes of all aiming to look like the same model, and attaining to it or being held in contempt. But hold fast, friends, to the rights of the home plot; keep out dressmakers' models as such, and don't let curious new gores and garnitures interpose their strangeness twixt you and yours at the breakfast table.

Here there is privilege to study effect with cheap fabrics; to make something lovely out of next to nothing. This audience does not measure the beauty of what you wear by its cost. Here one can essay making their own garments or having them made by the day seamstress, for precision of cut is not wanted, but something becoming. All is forgiven the morning gown if only it is pretty.

FLANNEL GOWNS.

Flannel is the stand-by for the negligé morning gown, now, as always, warm, durable and inexpensive. A good twilled flannel has infinite wear in it, and beautiful body and quality. Such a fabric of a solid color with facings of ribbons makes an elegant garment. I have seen one of white with borders of magenta satin ribbon. The form used was very simple, after the sack manner, with a little fullness plaited in at the neck, back and front. The ribbon, four inches wide, was sewed under the edge and turned over like a hem down the front. The effect is better than when it is laid on flatly without being turned over, for in this way it has an appearance of being part of the fabric. Sleeves and turnover collar are similarly bordered, a belt and bow of the ribbon confines the fullness at the waist. Such a gown may be lined or there may be worn under it a separate garment to serve as a lining. The last way is preferable. There are in the market this year fabrics made for just such purposes, of cotton, wool or silk quilted in the loom.

A gown of dark red flannel has a shoulder cape some seven inches deep and Russian sleeve caps, both bordered with beaver. Fur edges the neck and the belt. Fawn colored flannel or satin ribbon would give the same color contrast and cost less.

Sleeves for these gowns are a loose coat or else are bell shaped. That is, after the Turkish manner, wider at the bottom and caught into the arm just below the elbow with a plait. The coat sleeve has a plait or two on the inside of the arm. There is also the puff to the elbow with a ruffle below.

STRIPED AND FIGURED FLANNELS.

Pity the figured flannels are not beautiful. I have scarcely ever seen a design that was artificially satisfactory. If an occasional pattern strikes the eye from the shop counter as being agreeable, but consider yourself in it an indefinite number of times and you pass it by. The figures are bad, and but vulgarize the fabric, and the stripes are elaborated too much and stare the beholder out of countenance. A stripe should be sufficiently indicated to vary the color and carry the eye down agreeably when desired, but ought not to ask attention to itself, especially when it is without beauty. Till flannel patterns are improved the plain fabrics will make the most refined gowns.

It is possible, as I explained last season, to improve the effect of stripes; that is to say, by laying folds in clusters, to bring several stripes of one color together and so to break up the monotony of the regular stripes.

NEW AND SIMPLE.

A novelty in a flannel morning gown is made all of one piece, gathered round the neck, no seams on the shoulders, the armholes cut out, and seams nowhere but under the arms. The fullness is confined at the waist by a belt or cord and tassels. This jolly garment, as shown in our picture, owes its effectiveness to its simplicity.

A LUXURIOUS IDEA.

Silk lined with eider down flannel, the two quilted together, is an elegant idea for a *robe de chambre*. Fancy one of pale blue and pink silk in ribbon lines lined with pink flannel. Make it in simple form, as described for the white flannel, and turn one front back all the way down, to show the pink of fleece. Make a loose sleeve, turned up to show a pink facing, add a Capauchin hood, which will have the flannel for lining, and confine at the waist with a cord. This gown is illustrated here. A new fabric, woven with wool on one side and silk on the other, has appeared and is convenient for these gowns, and is in great use also for petticoats. It may be had plain and in stripes that give the effect of quilted ribbons.

Nun's veiling and its kindred albatross cloth are cheap and beautiful fabrics for morning jackets and gowns. The artistic merits of this fabric are hardly yet appreciated. If made in two thicknesses to give two colors it will be very effective. Try tawny yellow, lined and turned back with facings of red. It would be oriental and charming. Such colors seem to make people too strong, but I am going to repeat what I have said elsewhere about bright and cheery colors at breakfast. Don't begin the day in a somber cloud. Your friends like to get up to sunshine within doors as well as without. There is a loss of pleasure when one must contemplate mud and ashes tones with the coffee. Neither wear pale evening tints, but strong rich colors harmoniously blended.

I have seen a morning gown of black crepon or nun's veiling flecked with old rose, cut half low in the neck and gathered and worn over a black, silk guimpe. It was trimmed with rushes of black and of rose silk, and had mutton leg sleeves. It is an Empire suggestion, as seen in the drawing here.

Of flannel blouses there is not space to speak, but a suggestion for one is given in a drawing.

WINTER PETTICOATS.

Silk petticoats have adapted themselves to cold weather and taken on luxurious warmth with their prettiness. This has been managed by lining them with flannel. Some delightful color combinations are produced thus: For instance, a striped shot silk of blue, fawn and yellow is lined with blue flannel. The edge has a ruffle similarly lined and the two pinked together. Other skirts have the ruffle's edge turned in and several rows of cord stitched between the outside and lining. A small woven cord sewed along the edge prevents the skirt from wearing. Quilted skirts are greatly in vogue, and are made from the fabric spoken of above, and also from varieties woven on purpose for skirts. Moreen skirts also are much worn. They are woven with moire effects, and are plain and in stripes of two colors, black and scarlet being particularly liked.

ADA BACHE-CONE.

I think that the majority of our people are not fully aware of the advance that we are making as a community in the direction of the fine arts. A few years ago Los Angeles had nothing to offer the ambitious artist save her incomparable surroundings, which afforded him an ever-living inspiration. Nature, ten or fifteen years ago, was almost alone in befriending him, supplying him with lavish hand the studies for his brush—in her marvelous atmospheric effects, her mountained grandeur, the wondrous beauty of her sea and coast, and giving him all the romance and loveliness of her cañons to translate upon his canvas.

But now we have added to all this the sense of our artistic needs, and a far more general appeciation of the part which art holds in the advancement of true culture and refinement, and we are more ready to give encouragement and support to the really meritorious artist.

Studios are multiplying without number in our midst, and we have artists of almost every degree, from the indifferent dabbler who paints, not from the love of art, but for the sake of his bread and butter, to the artist whose heart feels the pulse-beats of nature, and who has learned her "various language;" who gives us something more than color and outline, even the poetry and sentiment with which nature is filled, and through which she appeals to the highest of our intellectual senses.

Among the many evidences of her advancement in this direction Los Angeles has a "School of Art and Design," established in May, 1887, and incorporated under the laws of the State of California, of which Mrs. L. E. Garden-Macleod is principal. This lady is a graduate of South Kensington School of Art, London, and her academy is modeled after the best European schools. There are now thirty-five pupils in this school who are taking the three-years' course, with large numbers who are receiving special tuition.

The Los Angeles School of Art and Design held a pleasant reception on Wednesday, and all the afternoon the rooms were filled with art-loving people, who looked with a degree of discrimination that was gratifying at the pictures which covered the walls and filled the easels of the rooms. Two large rooms are devoted to the work of the students. Among these are first sketches, embodying the basic principles of art; studies of anatomy and geometrical figures; sketches of hands, feet, heads; flower and fruit paintings; landscapes; portraits and still life. These pictures, of course, represent various degrees of artistic talent, and some are rich with promise. All the work is done by the pupils themselves, their pictures receiving no finishing touches from the principal, so that they stand upon their own merits.

Among the many pictures where the pupils' work is represented, is a fine portrait of an old Irish woman, smiling with delight that she is to be put upon canvas, her cheeks deeply seamed by care, but wearing the expression of a good, honest daughter of Erin, familiar with the hard lines of life, yet not disheartened by struggle. The flesh tints, pose, and general expression are fine and life-like.

And there is the head of an old 49er. The years have silvered his hair and his long beard, but his rugged face stands out strong, vigorous in expression, as he sits with pipe between his lips, and looking with still keen, dark eyes upon the world about him. The texture of the skin, seamed and furrowed, is very realistic, and you read a whole story of life-experience in the picture.

The flower and fruit pieces are noticeable for correctness of coloring and artistic arrangement, and the texture of the petals and fruit. Upon the latter the soft bloom lies, and a look of juiciness is there that stirs the sense of taste and longing.

Mrs. Macleod's work is characterized by breadth and strength. In the room devoted to her own paintings there is a wide field of interest. There is an old adobe, which stands near the Mission of San Gabriel, which tells the story of bygone days. The shadows fall so true; the sunlight holds warmth and nursing life; the ancient walls are gray and heavy; the vines upon the trellised arbor hang green and tender; the olla is upon the old bench under the porch, and the native Californian, old and gray-headed, leaning upon his cane, is a picturesque figure upon the brown, dusty path. Beyond the house are the tall, green cedars, and the swaying pepper trees. How soft falls the sunlight on the arbor's top; how imperceptibly melt all harsh lines into the distance, and how lovely over all is the blue of California's skies, radiant and glowing save for the soft, white light in the west.

There is a marine landscape depicting an approaching storm, which is full of strength, but space will not admit of further detail.

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THE FIRST CHRISTMAS.

Than fairy tale more precious and more sweet,
Wondrous and strange the story I repeat;
Fuller of mystery than any tale that's wrought
From magic fancy's ever-glowing thought;
Fuller of hope than any words can speak,
Fuller of bliss for lowly souls and meek.

Fair was the night and clear the starlit skies,
And green the hills which did in beauty rise;
The winds were hushed, and only breezes light
Fanned with soft wings the dusky brow of Night;
The waters slept, and in their placid rest
The shining stars were mirrored in their breast.

The drowsy shepherds lay upon the ground,
Their white-fleeced flocks dotting the fields around,
And all was still; not any sound was heard;
And palm and olive leaf were scarcely stirred.
Oh holy night, long centuries agone,
When in a manger Bethlehem's Babe was born!

Oh, drowsy shepherds! Suddenly their eyes
Opened in wonder, filled with strange surprise,
For lo! the heavens grew brighter than the dawn,
And fairer than the golden sun of morn
Shone a strange star, and all the air grew thick
With angel wings. Then joyfully and quiet

The shepherds caught, with listening ears intent,
The song they sang, and when 'twas done they went
To the fair city which the hillside crowned,
Set with its palms and pleasant gardens round;
Up the steep slope with eager feet they run,
To find the Babe of which the angels sung.

How rude the place, how brown the unpainted wood,
And dim the stalls in which the cattle stood;
No light save from the one small lamp which swung
From knotted rope above the manger hung;
No bed, save the brown hay to cattle fed,
No pillow for the little baby's head.

But the glad shepherds saw not anything
Save the young Babe, earth's newborn Lord and King;
Their ears still held the echo of that song
The angels sang—"Today the Christ is born!"

Still shown the star, and lo! its golden light
Fell through a crevice, and before their sight,
Round the Child's head, it glittered like a crown,
Then, like a mantle spread by heaven, dropped down.

The place grew glorious, and the shepherds kneeled
To worship Him whose Godhood was concealed
In human frame, a baby sweet and fair,
With large clear eyes and lustrous silken hair.

And when His eyes turned on them then they felt
Such a strange thrill, and all their hearts did melt
Into sweet gladness; through His rosy lips
And tender palms and slender finger tips,
Like the night dew so silently distilled,
Seemed blessings poured until their souls were filled.

Then came the Magi, with their gifts of gold,
Sweet-smelling myrrh, and treasures manifold,
And rich, rare spices and frankinscence they
Laid there before Him. When their hands did stay
From giving gifts such fragrance filled the air—
As if the essence of all flowers was there.

The camels stood without beside the door,
Which from afar had brought this precious store.
Their tinkling bells alone the silence stirred,
The great world slept, it neither knew nor heard
Ought of the wise man, or the angel's song,
Nor dreamed the world's Redeemer had been born.

E. A. O.

CHRISTMAS WITH THE LITTLE ONES.

Come into the nursery! Now let us peep!
See two little curly heads lying asleep;
Sweet as the roses, both of them are,
Smiles on their lips and gold in their hair.

Here are some darlings with eyes black as night.
Breath, pure as lilies, foreheads as white,
Chins dimpled and soft, cheeks red as the rose,
And like a white bud looks each little nose.

There is another, with eyes roguish and clear,
"Say, what are you doing so wide awake here?"
"Dess waitin' for Santa Claus," smiling, says he.
"An', Oh! I dess wonder what he will bring me."

"And what do you wish?" "Oh, a horse and a drum,
An' a bright pretty potet-knife, an' I would like some
Playfings for sister, a dollie all drest,
An'—an', I dess Santa Claus knows all the rest."

Well, go to sleep, darling, for Santa Claus waits
For slumber to shut you behind her own gates,
Then he will come softly, never making a noise,
And leave his best gifts for good girls and good boys.

E. A. O.

There comes another letter from the little girl who said she would write me every week. I am glad to hear from her, and hope she will write as often as she can:

MEDIA, (Kan.,) Dec. 9.

Dear Mrs. Otis: I was glad to see my letter in print, so I will write again. I knew Auntie Otis would help us girls.

What do you girls in California think, we girls are coasting now, and I suppose you girls are just having spring there now.

We had quite an accident at school yesterday. Our school teacher, Miss Miller, couldn't get the fire to go, so she poured some coal oil on it and it flashed out and burned a lot of her bangs off, and burned her eyelashes, and just baked her hand and burned another little boy's eyelashes. Well, Auntie Otis, I must close.

Your loving little girl, STELLA.

That was a sad experience, wasn't it? Coal oil is a very dangerous thing to use about a fire, and I think it fortunate that your teacher was no more severely burned than she was. I tried that experiment once, and learned a lesson that I shall never forget.

It was when I was in the far-off Prybilov Islands, in the Bering Sea. It is very cold there, you know, it is so far to the north. We had a large range, in which we covered up the fire at night, and I do not remember that it ever went out during the long winter. But one cold morning I was up before any one else in the house was stirring, and I supposed that I should find the fire all right, as usual. But when I opened the range everything looked black, and I thought that the fire had gone out. "I will put on a little coal oil," I said, "and maybe then I can start the fire without having the range cleaned out."

Fortunately I did not turn the oil from the can upon the fire, but poured out only a small quantity into a cup, and then turned that upon the coal. I noticed that the stove was full of gas, yet I thoughtlessly lighted a match and threw that into the range, when puff—flash—up rose a great white cloud into my face, which at once burst into flame. The lids of the range were blown off, one of them falling into the flue behind the oven, where we could not reach it, and my eyebrows and lashes were burned off and my whole face scorched and blackened, and when I went to my room it was as black as a full-blooded negro's. For a week I had my meals all served in my room, but fortunately the burns were not deep, as I threw my head back so I did not get the full volume of the gas in my face, and then the quantity of oil that I had put upon the coal was very small.

It is a dangerous practice to use coal oil in kindling fires, and you may be sure that nothing would tempt me to do it again. Many homes are destroyed in that way, and many lives have been lost through this careless practice.

E. A. O.

"WE HAVE HAD TROUBLE."

Some Homestead Letters to Santa Claus That Tell a Sad Story.

[Des Moines Register.]

Christmas at Homestead promises to be a dreary day. Nothing has thrown so much light upon the situation in the strike smitten city as the letters written by the little boys and girls in the schools of that city. Many of these letters have been published. The Register culls a few specimens:

"*Dear Santa Claus:* We have hard trouble to keep our living. My papa is not working in the mill. Please send my brothers and sisters some clothes. Please remember us."

"*Dear Santa Claus:* We have been on strike, and please send us what you can: My papa has not been working for a long time."

"*Dear Santa Claus:* You are a kind man. I hope you won't forget us. Homestead is a poor place. Dear Santa Claus, bring me some gum boots, and then I don't want nothing more this year."

"*Dear Santa:* My papa is out of work, and two brothers and one sister and my oldest brother is out of work since the 6th of July, and I am thinking we shall have a poor time. I sometimes work at the brick yard."

"*Dear Santa Claus:* I want a suit. Homestead has been on a strike for four months, and there has been lots of trouble."

"*Dear Santa Claus:* I want you to bring me a pair of boots. I want to know if you will. I think you will. You are a nice old man. The men in Homestead have been on a strike, and they have had trouble. The men have had no work for a long time."

"*Dear Santa:* Are you coming to our house a Christmas? I would like you to."

"*Dear Santa Claus:* The people in Homestead had trouble, and there are a good many out of work and they are starving. Please give me a pair of boots and a suit of clothes and a story book."

"*Dear Santa Claus:* There has been trouble in Homestead. And I am afraid you will forget us. I am a little boy and sell papers. Please don't forget us."

"*Dear Santa:* They are 1800 men out of work, and they are starving. The relief men went around and asked if they needed anything to eat. There was a little baby died, and they had not enough money to buy a coffin, and had to bury it in a box. Please send me a story book. I not want much this year, but if you will bring me the story book I guess I will close."

These letters were written by children, who less than a year ago lived in the midst of comforts and enjoyed their share of the luxuries of this blessed season of the year. In the face of these developments those who incited the strike in the mills cannot be regarded otherwise than as criminals. The Gompers and the Hugh O'Donnells, who urged the people to persist in the strike, are faring as well as ever. Those who suffer are the innocent parties. Few of the 1800 men who are out of employment at Homestead, it must be remembered, had any grievances against the company. They were receiving good wages and no reduction in them was proposed. The only men whose wages were affected were two or three hundred of the better-paid workmen, who compelled the men, whose families are now suffering, to strike. The history of the strikes this year is a severe warning to agitators.

FOSTER'S WEATHER FORECASTS.

A Little Behind Time, but Pretty Near the Mark.

ST. JOSEPH (Mo.,) Dec. 24.—[Copyright, 1892, by W. T. Foster.] My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from 21st to 25th, and the cool wave with northern snows from 23d to 27th. The next storm wave will reach the Pacific Coast about the 26th, cross the Western mountains by the close of the 27th, the great central valleys from 28th to 30th, and the Eastern States about the 31st.

This will be a general storm of very considerable force, causing heavy rains and snows. Following it a cool wave, with snow and rain on its front, will cross the Western mountains about the 29th, the great central valleys about the 31st, and the Eastern States about January 2.

The first storm wave of January will be generally a severe one, and will reach the Pacific Coast about December 31, cross the Western mountains by the close of January 1, the great central valleys from January 2 to 4, and the Eastern States about the 5th.

The cold wave, preceded by snows in the North and rains in the South, will cross the Western mountains about the 3d, the great central valleys about the 5th, and the Eastern States about the 7th.

BOYLE HEIGHTS.

Much Interest in the Loomis-Ellis Sparring Match.

Considerable interest is just now being manifested in the sparring contest announced to take place shortly at the Olympic Club between Capt. Loomis and Mr. Ellis. The two men have already had one informal set to with the gloves, and the spectators claim they are most evenly matched. As both are exceedingly powerful men, and fully determined to win if possible, the chances are that a fine exhibition will result from the meeting, the date of which is as yet unannounced.

A pleasant surprise ball was tendered Johnny Korbel Friday night, it being in honor of his fourteenth birthday.

Little Lawrence Rogers, the boy who was seriously injured by a fall in his mother's arms, a few days since, is reported as doing well, and will probably sustain no permanent disfiguration, although his face is at present in a very bad condition.

I saw a mean thing the other day, as I was waiting for a street car, but still one that a good many people too stingy to buy a newspaper are capable of.

A little newsboy was standing upon a street corner with his bundle of papers under his arm, when a young man came along who seized the paper which he held in his outstretched hand, as he cried: "Have a paper, sir?" The boy supposed he had found a customer, and waited for his nickel. But no, the man had no thought of buying, but he was willing to read what he could get for nothing. And there he stood, keeping the little fellow waiting, devouring the news, and casting frowning glances upon the lad whenever he tugged at his paper, saying that he must go. How long he would have stood there stealing the news, I do not know, had he not happened to glance up, as he snarled at the boy for trying to get what was his own, and observed the disapproving looks of bystanders, seeing which he slunk away with the air of a whipped cur. He is the type of a man such as I would not trust anywhere.

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I never saw a more marvelous sunset than we had on Wednesday. The mountains were transcendent in their beauty. Clouds of soft, fleecy, fog-like mist enveloped them, which the rays of the sinking sun changed to the purest tints of glowing rose and amethyst. In them were occasional breaks, like half-open windows, through which the mountains were seen in royal purple lights, glowing and rich as if they were the trailing robes of Olympian deities. It was a picture that could not be painted, such as Nature gives us only in her most generous moods, such as we find duplicated nowhere in the galleries of human art. Yet the hurrying throng of people came and went, not caring for, not seeing that marvelous cloud-picture so transcendent in coloring and beauty. How blind we are!

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The earth is putting on her green mantle and making ready for her resplendant Christmas. Already the land is filled with great armies of growing things. Over all are skies of cloudless blue, while the air is bright with floods of sunshine. It is the place for Christmas bells to ring and human hearts to rejoice.

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Christmas shopping never flagged in Los Angeles till the coming of the late hours of Christmas eve. There was no indication of hard times in the amount of purchasing done for the holidays. It is to be questioned if one can find a more really prosperous community than our own. Yet, there is want and poverty here that needs to be sought out and relieved—worthy poor, who should be helped, and people who are helpless for want of employment. Such are to be pitied. Willing to work, yet no work for them to do. Oh, it is hard!

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We have several Chinese women in our city who are living in accordance with American ideas, in homes of their own, with husbands to whom they have been duly wedded. I met one of these the other day, who has been married and living here about two years, as dainty a little bit of flesh and blood as one often sees. She is still very young and girlish in appearance, speaks English fluently, and is as modest and pleasing in her ways as a well-bred American girl. She was educated, I think, in the Mission school at San Francisco, and there is no better argument in support of the work that these schools are doing, than the advancement made by these Chinese women who have received their training from them. The Saunterer would like to see the number of these schools multiplied.

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The Saunterer felt pretty badly sold some time ago, and went out with something as near akin to a blush as could be imagined.

I had met a wonderfully intelligent Chinaman, of whom I was making some inquiries, which he answered as concisely and intelligently as would any American gentleman. Then there was a little matter that he wished me to particularly understand, that he said he would write down for me, which he did. Looking at his handwriting as he handed me his card, I remarked the excellence of his penmanship, and said: "You write an unusually plain hand. Were you educated in the Mission schools of San Francisco?"

"No," was the response, "I am a graduate of —— college," naming a prominent eastern college, said he, with a quiet smile.

Well, that college made an intelligent and unassuming gentleman of him, anyhow, and one that would do credit to any community, and he afforded abundant evidence of the falsity of the idea that the Chinese cannot be Americanized.

THE SAUNTERER.

"No reserved seats," "no bonnets allowed in any part of the house" and "no admittance while the curtain is up," are some of the rules of the new Theater of Arts and Letters in New York.

CON
STIPATION.

Afflicts half the American people yet there is only one preparation of Sarsaparilla that acts on the bowels and reaches this important trouble, and that is Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. It relieves it in 24 hours, and an occasional dose prevents return. We refer, by permission, to C. E. Elkington, 125 Locust Avenue, San Francisco; J. H. Brown, Petaluma, Cal.; H. S. Winn, Geary Court, S.F., and hundreds of others who have used it in constipation. One letter is a sample of hundreds. Elkington, writes: "I have been for years subject to bilious headaches and constipation. Have been so bad for a year back have had to take a physic every other night or else I would have a headache. One bottle of J. V. S., put me in splendid shape. It positively controls constipation."

JOY'S Vegetable Sarsaparilla

As J. V. S. is positively the only Sarsaparilla compounded to control constipation, insist on Joy's and don't be talked into taking any other.

—"this is los angeles' greatest dry goods house; the growth of this business the past year stands without a parallel in the history of the dry goods trade of this city; everything just, everything honest, everything that is fair is the motto we stand by—growing today faster and more solidly than ever before."

J. T. SHEWARD,

—"if you want good treatment, if you want to be waited upon by pleasant salespeople, if you want to be treated right, if you want attention paid you, if you want a sample, if you want to be treated in a sensible manner, we cordially invite you come and see us—this is los angeles' greatest dry house.

"113-115 north spring street."

—it don't take long for a wide-awake person to see that our dress goods department is worthy your patronage—the clerks are the right kind, they give all the samples you want, they treat you squarely, they take pains to please you—our dress goods sales are more than double over a year ago.

"thousands..

"upon thousands

—will rejoice today over the advent of another christmas; some will usher in the day with glad hearts and happy faces; there will be suffering and sorrow with others—the little tots will be up early exploring the bottom of their stockings and wondering why they were not larger—have you ever thought how easily you could better the condition of those around you by extending a little thoughtful care on their behalf?—you may have a sick neighbor; send them a few flowers, or, what is better, something to eat or to drink; it will bring glad tidings, not only to them, but to you—in the management of this business we endeavor, as far as possible, to remove all ideas of a command, and in its place, make a request; in place of "go and do so and so," it is better to say "will you do so and so?"—you often obtain the same results and remove the harshness—during the year now drawing to a close, personal observation has been made as to the best way to effect results without giving offense to the employés, and the result has been the largest increase in trade ever made by any dry goods house in this city—employés partake largely of the manners of their employer; this is not always so, but in a large measure it is—an employer stands as a guide, and many an employer has been the direct cause for the action of their employés by paving the way for them to follow, and the guideboard has been sadly out of joint in many instances—today is the last day for learning the verses for the three prize dolls and the fifty dollars in cash for the sabbath school library fund—have your sabbath school superintendent certify as to the number of verses and the sabbath school to which you belong; either bring or send them in as soon as possible as the award will be made january 1st, 1893, and the prizes delivered the following day—who will be the fortunate ones?—the names will be published along with the number of verses and the name of the sabbath school; all can then see; the award will be fairly made.

—as you enter the store monday you will see the christmas things out of the way and the new ideas for presents are in their places—we commence at once to very largely increase business, and no stone will be left unturned to make this the greatest dry goods house in this country—already new ideas have been thought out to make greater improvements than ever, and we begin the transformation at once—have you ever thought of the vast details connected with a business of this size—mountains are dug away at times to reach the surface—shopping is tiresome at the best, and the effort will be made to redeem the vexations of the past, which are found everywhere, by giving more attention to your comfort and pleasure; employés will be admonished to take a little more pains, to be more thoughtful when questions are asked, to see that your shopping here will be a pleasure in place of a discomfort; there will be nothing snappish when you ask for a sample; it will be given you as cheerfully as the cutting off of a dress would be, and when you go away you carry with you a good word for this house and the employés—smart clerks are ruinous, sensible clerks are a vast benefit; thoughtful clerks bring custom, independent clerks drive them away—we attribute the large increase in this business to the more than ordinary good assistance employed.

—again we commence the early closing every night in the week, and there will be no let up until the week preceding next christmas—the writer was conversing with a traveling man a few days ago and was referring to the great success of a merchant he formerly knew, and he said the success of that man commenced with the early closing movement and continued throughout his life—"george w. childs" has become the most popular man in america; his success arose in looking out for the welfare of others, and the others, who were more numerous, looked out for his welfare—"a. t. stewart" became a great merchant through the judgment of men; he rarely made a mistake; little details were attended to through competent assistance, and this made his name and fame mighty, although the credit was largely due to others—sometimes you see and hear of an employé who thinks the business could not exist without him, but when the man drops out new life seems to spring up and the business is better without him than it was before—there are abler men in the dry goods business today than "a. t. stewart" ever was; stewart took advantage of an opportunity, the fruit was plucked when it was ripe; while others have planted the seed and nurtured the tree and have prospered by newer ideas and newer ways—other men are to be born who will be giants in business intellect compared with the present ideas of doing business—thought brings its results and the best results are obtained by thought; this is moralizing; we all moralize; some dream of riches while eating a crust of bread, and this crust of bread may be the beginning of the greatest prosperity in this man's future—you may say advertising does not pay; then why do you read this? you may argue it is for pastime; then we have gained our point; you have became a listener and you may become a thinker, and when you do, this is the mecca you will journey to; your curiosity will lead you this way to see if the ideas are carried out, and when you see they are our task has become a fact and you will be one of the many who have been brought under the spell of advertising—let us say to you this bbsiness is done on a sound basis; one price, plain figures, no deviation; if you expect to buy goods on any other basis we certainly can't expect your patronage—this is los angeles' greatest dry goods house; it is growing now as never before, and the coming year will demonstrate beyond a doubt this assertion—we believe in being alive in business; we believe in catering to the masses, and we believe in the rapid turning over of stocks—won't you be one of the many to at least pay us a visit?

—kid glove sale—handsome japanese glove boxes given free to every purchaser of one pair of kid gloves; gloves $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00.

"our christmas..

—trade was beyond doubt the largest in the history of the dry goods business of this city; it was stupendous at times—christmas trade of this house stands without a parallel—this is los angeles' greatest dry goods house; here the crowds are always seen—two large floors, over 15,000 square feet of room, and this great place packed at all times—the christmas trade in dress goods was up into big figures; our dress goods trade for the entire year is more than double over one year ago—this is los angeles' largest advertiser, and it pays; the increase alone the past year demonstrates this—we close every night in the week, and this pays—if you want the best dollar velvet you ever saw we have it—if you want the best dollar line of all-wool dress goods you ever saw we have it—if you want to see the largest variety of dollar black dress goods we have them; our 50c, 75c and dollar lines are the largest and finest in this market.

"three popular prices!
"three popular lines of goods!

—broadcloths—there is nothing more stylish; our assortment is complete—samples given cheerfully and freely; you will be waited upon properly in this department; if you want a sample don't hesitate to ask for it; if you want to look the salesmen will be pleased to show you—broad-gauged and liberal is our idea for doing business.

"umbrellas..

—the kind that don't leak, for a dollar; nickel handle.

—largest, heaviest and finest huck towel you ever saw for a quarter—have you seen the new linen room?

—the linen department and the linen room will be one of the big attractions for the coming year; this is linen headquarters; this is los angeles' greatest dry goods house; the growth the past year has been marvelous—watch the growth of our linen department; it is in the front row.

"let us speak..

"today of the present.

—we shall also tell you our plan for the future—to make this the greatest dry goods house in the city nothing will be left undone; we shall reach out with more advertising, more energy, more perseverance; this is today los angeles' greatest dry goods house; the growth the past year has been enormous; think of the growth in the cloak room alone; contrast this with the great increase in the big dress goods department; think of what has been done in the linen room in ninety days, and then you can have but a small idea of what the growth has been throughout the house—the millinery trade alone is very large—the corset and underwear, you all know, has shown the impulse of still greater growth—we are letting the light shine in on improved methods, modern ways, humanity recognizes early closing in increased energy among all the employees; brighter ideas prevail in modern merchandizing—let us say a few words about our linen room and our linen department; linen is an every-day-in-the-year business; there is no change of seasons in the linen department; people eat in the summer, in the winter, in the fall and in the spring; they use towels every day in the year; they use white quilts as well; we have studied the linen question thoroughly and well—we have brought to our assistance a man who is bright in linen ideas; he knows linens from "a to izzard;" he understands the art of waiting upon linen buyers as well as linen lookers; he will show you the goods whether you wish to purchase or not, and will never tire in trying to please you; then, with a linen stock unequaled and the only linen room west of chicago, what is to prevent this being linen headquarters?—the linen trade has already taken a cannon ball carrom and has gone sky high—there is no doubt about having already captured the linen trade of the town—we have instilled force and energy into this department; many and many a time the past few weeks we have had four and five hands behind the linen counter measuring off linens, and yet we have only begun to make a noise about linens—we have thumped and banged away on cloaks for two solid years, and we have just got into the A B C of the cloak trade; we shall hammer away on linens day in and day out until you recognize this as linen headquarters—we are not going to tell you we sell linens cheaper than any one else; it is too early to start in to lie; what we do say is this: we shall make a good, fair profit on every dollar's worth of linen we sell, a just and a reasonable profit—we throw in good treatment; we will show you these goods freely, and after you buy them if you feel for a moment you can do better elsewhere, don't hesitate a moment, but bring the goods back and get your money—our linen room is made to show goods more than to sell them; for that reason we cordially invite visitors—bring your friends as well, and let them see what an enterprising merchant can do in the way of a show when he gets started that way—again we say, this is linen headquarters, and there is no mistake about it.

"do you wear..

"royal worcester corsets?

—long, medium and short waists; also extra long and extra short; dollar up—we sell silk pongee corsets—we carry the finest fitting long waisted corsets; we give you the best dollar corset you ever saw—our short waisted corset is a model for fit; dressmakers everywhere recommend royal worcesters; it is the leading corset in this city today; try a royal worcester.

"oh, what..

a surging, bustling throng on spring street do we see; where are they from and whither they go, jolly as they can be—a little maiden and her ma pursue their devious way, seeking a good place to trade this pleasant winter day—"why do they all to sheward go," the little maid did cry; "why, sheward's is the place to go,"—her mamma made reply—the people all have found at last the place they long have sought, where best of goods and at prices low can every day be bought—this is why they all to sheward go for goods of every grade; "we'll go there, too, for well i know it's the best place to trade.

—bed comforts, bed blankets—our comforts and blankets will give you a good "snooze," and who don't like to snooze?—we are a great snoozer ourselves—ask for the good snooze bedding; our linen man will smile when he shows them; he is somewhat of a snoozer himself.

"two months..

"more of cold weather

—two months more of cloak buying before the advent of spring—our cloak department is known far and wide as the largest in all the country; we have the cloak trade of this city; there is not one particle of doubt about this point—we sell more

"cloaks—

than all the other cloak houses combined—two years ago this was the smallest department in the city; today it stands without a rival—this year we have doubled the space and quadrupled the sales—fair methods have brought this about—one price, plain figures, places you in absolutely safe hands; we treat you right in every respect; no urging of sales, no advantage taken in any way—little by little we have forced the cloak buying by proper ways; upon no other basis have we cared for business—if you don't care to pay more than $2.50 for a cloak you will be served with the same consideration and with as much pleasure as though you wish to purchase a garment for $75.00; you are entitled to the same respect and consideration; you are not served by the size of your purse; this is not taken into consideration; our aim is to serve every one alike, and we do; a salesmen is not allowed to neglect a small buyer for a large one; the policy of this house is to treat every one right—we know the cloak business can be increased the coming reason, and it will be; we shall put in more energy and more push; there will be more life and more vim—if you have never visited the cloak department we want you to now; if you only want to look by all means come here; give us a chance to gratify your tastes upon this subject, then if you wish to go elsewhere by all means do so—cloaks

$2.50, $3.00,
$3.50, $4.00,
$4.50, $5.00,

—this you will find to be the best cheap line you ever saw; then if you want finer and better goods, $8, $9, $10, $12, $15, $16; an excellent line and our largest sellers; we have some excellent styles at these prices—our fine novelties begin at

$25.00

and at $75.00, with all prices between—our cape assortment is large—Paris has decreed that capes will be one of the leaders for the coming season; this is a hint to you—a few furs left; the stock is low and so are the prices.

—fur boas, fur capes, in the big cloak room; ladies' capes; they will be the ruling feature for spring; advance advices indicate this; our assortment is the best, as usual.

"grub tastes..

—better and is better when you eat off a nice white table linen—our linen stock is of the good kind, and at the same time of the reasonable kind when it comes to price—this

linen dept.

is better in many respects than you usually see; good light and plenty of it, and a good big stock and the kind of stock most people hanker after—it's on account of the prices, which are moderate, that make people meander this way—the linen room is finer than an ice-cream parlor—it's as cosy as cosy can be.

"have you forgot

—anything in presents; you will still find a good assortment here—gloves, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, and handsome

"japanese glove boxes

given free to all purchasers of a pair of kid gloves.

—take time tomorrow; look at the big dollar line of all-wool dress goods—a hint to your advantage.

"specials!

—all best zephyrs........5c a lap
—pocketbooks........25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00
—cardcases........25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00
—purses........25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00
—all-wool dress goods, extra quality........50c
—barber towels, bath towels, hotel towels.
—hair brushes........25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00
—combs........10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c
—kid gloves........$1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00
—cloaks........$2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00
—shawl and bag straps........25c, 35c, 50c
—silverine bracelets........15c
—chatelaine bags........25c, 50c, $1.00
—bevel-edge hand mirrors........25c, 50c
—dolls, extra value........25c, 50c, $1.00
—watch for our big job lot and

"remnant annex

—it will be along in a few days—this house is in the lead on all improvements; gaining more trade than all the others combined—stubborn facts.

—ladies' muslin underwear; a sample line, one-third less than manufacturers' prices—think of it, one-third less than manufacturers' prices.

MISS DORINDA'S PARTY.

A CHRISTMAS STORY.

Contributed to the Times.

Miss Dorinda had determined to have a party, and as there were very few people so certain to get their own way as Miss Dorinda, the party was an accomplished fact before it began.

Miss Dorinda permitted herself to be born and resided in the sleepiest old town in Virginia; it was supposed that the Rappahannock River ran by it—but it didn't, it simply dozed along that it might be in harmony with the people about it. It could not be spoken of as a lively town—although it once got up an improvement company, and $300 were spent in advertising it in the Northern newspapers, the result was not an improvement. Two forlorn families came down there and built two small houses. This was all right so far as it went, but they were so depraved that they never allowed for gardens around the houses, and, as Miss Dorinda said, "Where in the world are they going to get vegetables to eat? And where in the world, if they want to be neighborly, will they have any flowers to send people?"

Every day at 2 o'clock a newspaper arrived from the North and Miss Dorinda and her paternal parent, who thought that God made one perfect girl and that was Miss Dorinda, and that the rest of them were mere copies and bad ones of her, would carefully read every part of that paper and be duly shocked, pleased, scornful or horrified. Miss Dorinda grew to be great on the subject of the laboring man, and she said when her father, the most delightful old daddy in the world, talked political economy to her, "Now, you dear old thing, that's all very well in black and white, but when it comes to helping along the laboring man it's the women who have got to do it. They have got to do it some way. I don't just know how. But if it is ever my privilege to meet the laboring man I will show you."

It was concluded by somebody in the North that the railroad tracks along the country needed mending, and so there came down a whole gang of rough-looking men, who worked and toiled during the hot summer days and when evening came sat around the few saloons, on the steps of their boarding-houses or wherever they could go to rest and find amusement. As the days went by they got used to seeing standing on Col. Beverley's porch a tall slender girl, who had the bluest eyes and the brownest hair, and who used to look at them as they went by with interest in those eyes. After a while they took to doffing their caps to her, and one evening she walked down and said: "If any one of you men would like a rose I would be very glad indeed to have you come in my garden and let me give you one—indeed, I should esteem it a great pleasure." The little lady's quaint manner and her pretty face won over two or three of the bravest, and they followed her in through the iron gates, and she gave them roses, and sweet Williams, black-eyed Susans, and mignonette, and citron aloes, and all the lovely, sweet-smelling flowers that you find in Southern gardens alone. After that it got to be a custom as they went home for all of them to go in, and they never had a more courteous hostess, or one who pleased them better than Miss Dorinda. And you can imagine how happy she was when it reached her ears that Batting Tom, the sullen one, started to strike little Jim, and then drew back, growling out: "I can't hit yer while yer got the young lady's flower on; take it out o' yer buttonhole—then I won't see no woman's face comin' between you an' me."

The days came when the flowers stopped blooming, when the air grew a little chilly, and Miss Dorinda couldn't entertain her friends as she had done, but she was a bit of a diplomat, so she asked one of the men if he wouldn't help her make a violet pit so that she could have a bunch of violets to give to her mother in winter mornings. Next to the McKinley bill, in fact, I think, ahead of it, was their interest in Miss Dorinda's violet pit, and every evening found them looking at it, putting down a thermometer to see if it was warm enough for the tender little blossoms, carefully laying the straw over it and then bidding Miss Dorinda good night and expressing a hope that the madame, that was what they all called Dorinda's mother, would have a good night.

Now just before holidays they seemed to lose interest in the pit. Dorinda watched for them, and they didn't come by, and then she started out Jerry, a colored gentleman (for he is a gentleman,) to find out what was going on. He came back and told her that the men were meeting in a saloon at the other end of the town, and that there was a lot of talk about their wages being reduced and that they were going to do something awful, and he didn't know exactly what. He had a vague idea that they were going to shoot everybody in town except Miss Dorinda! That was the time she determined to have a party.

In having a party it is customary to send out your invitations about two weeks ahead, but Dorinda gave her's just two nights before the event. She went to her father and she told him what she was going to do. He looked at her two or three times, and then he said—and there was a funny quaver in his voice: "My dear little girl, nearly 1900 years ago a woman suffered to bring into this world the child who died for all mankind. Now, if you can ease the heart of any human being, do it, and do it in your own way. God bless you, and I know He will take care of you wherever you go." At 9 o'clock at night, dressed in a little gray gown with a long gray cloak around her and a big hat hiding her brown locks, and with just the mammy who had been her nurse along with her, Dorinda went out to issue her invitations. She went straight to that low saloon; she walked in, and there she saw the men she counted as her friends. Glasses were rushed away, caps were knocked off, and every single one of them rose to his feet when he saw the girl; but she waved her pretty hand and said:

"Sit down, my friends. I want to talk to you just a little bit. I have always wished to have a party, and now I am going to have one, and I want every one of you to come to it. It's to be on Christmas eve; that's the day after tomorrow, and I want you to help me be of good cheer. Somebody told me that you were in a little trouble; that the people you worked for were going to lower your wages, and that you thought of saying something to them. Indeed, that you had determined to go on a strike. I don't know exactly what that is, but I don't like the name, and I am just going to say this to you: I think it would be wise if you would select the men who are quietest, and let them go and talk it over with the people who are in power, and then see how it comes out. In the meantime you mustn't do anything. You must first celebrate Christmas. Some of you will come to my house tomorrow evening and help trim it with green and holly berries, and a great bunch of mistletoe that comes to me from over the sea. English Dick, sitting over there, will tell you how they use that in his home. And then I want the rest of you to go into the woods with Parson Carter and cut down some trees for the church, so that Christmas morning it will be a nest of bright green and red holly. Good-bye, and I shall expect every man of you to come to my party."

. . . .

You never saw such a party in all your life. Every bit of silver that the Beverleys owned was polished till it shone like a looking-glass, and everything good to eat that a Virginian housekeeper ever dreamed of was on that table. There was a cunning little shoat roasted whole, with a lemon in his mouth and a bunch of brandy cherries tied to his tail. There were hams all stuck with cloves outside and as pink inside as blush roses. There were turkeys of the most fashionable golden-brown shade. There were cakes all frosted over, and there was one large cake that had on it in pink icing, "Welcome to Miss Dorinda's party." There were the thinnest of sandwiches, tied with red and blue ribbons, and there was—yes, there was eggnog. Miss Dorinda served it herself from a punch-bowl that had been on the table when Lafayette did them the honor of supping with them.

Somebody said it was a little dangerous having eggnog, but Dorinda, with all the pride of the Beverleys in her, answered loftily: "We always offer it to gentlemen at Christmas-time, and my friends are gentlemen."

At first the guests were a little awkward, but after the numerous cousins, the Carters and the Carrolls, the Mayos and the Stewarts from way up the river, talked to them and made them feel at home, they were all right. Battling Tom sat in one corner and glared, but when Miss Dorinda took him into supper and requested him in a whisper and as a personal favor to keep an eye on the younger men, Battling Tom smiled in a way that was an honor to his birthplace—Dublin. After supper the fiddlers came in, and Dorinda, at the top with Battling Tom, danced to Betty Carter at the foot with Little Jim, and all the rest of them were in between. The dance was at its gayest; everybody was having the very goodest sort of a time, when Miss Dorinda saw a young man standing in the doorway beside her father. So did Miss Dorinda's partner, and, forgetting that it was his turn to chassez up to a lady, he made a bolt and said: "Here's Mr. Howe, boys; he'll make it all right." Then the boys cheered, and Battling Tom said to Miss Dorinda:

"That's the president of the road. He was away, but now he's come back it's certain to be all right," and Miss Dorinda answered. "Tom, everything is certain to come all right if people will only wait and do the best they can," and Tom never forgot the way she said it.

When it got to be 1 o'clock and the dances were over and the men were going away Dorinda stood in the door bidding them all good night, there wasn't one of them who didn't say, "God bless you, Miss Dorinda, and bring you a good Christmas gift."

Now, this all happened a year ago, and today, when the Christmas bells are ringing, there are kneeling in the little church in that sleepy southern town two people who are going to promise to be all in all to each other. Who are they? Miss Dorinda and her Christmas gift—Mr. Howe. The men who dressed the church, and Battling Tom, who has really a very fine voice, is going to sing in the choir, and this is what they will sing.

"Glory be to God on high and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Signed and sealed before two witnesses, Little Jim and English Dick, as the true story of Miss Dorinda's party.

her
ISABEL X MALLON,
mark.

ADA REHAN IN CLAY.

What the Gifted Actress Will Look Like in Silver.

A Typical Figure of Justice—Value of the Precious Metal to Be Used in the Statue—Precautions Against Thieves.

[Special to the Examiner.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Ada Rehan in clay was exhibited to the members of the press at the studio of R. H. Park today. The work is a typical representation of Justice, except that the eyes, like those of the average Montana girl, are wide open. From the top of her queenly head to the sole of her foot is eight feet. She stands on a globe, upon which will be engraved "Montana" when the work is completed.

Bearing the globe upon his shoulders is a Montana eagle with extended wings and a tired look. The model represents Miss Rehan in raiment fashioned with a view to rigid economy, and would indicate that the great actress was making her escape from a hotel fire. The one garment that she wears has slipped down from the left shoulder, and, as she carries a sword in her right hand and a pair of scales in her left, of course it has to stay there. It is also so arranged about the left lower limb as to give the most casual observer a fairly accurate idea of how the charming leading lady of Mr. Daly's company is constructed.

It is proposed to have the base of the statue made of Montana mineral-bearing rock, of the kind known as ribbon rock, in which gold-bearing quartz and silver appear on the surface.

Over this and forming a resting place for the eagle, with his successive burdens of the earth and Miss Rehan, will be a plinth of gold the value of which is estimated at $250,000. The silver to be used in the statue will be worth $65,000.

When finished the statue will be placed in the most prominent position offered by the Montana building, and will not, as has been stated, be placed on top of the building, where Miss Rehan might look very uncomfortable in stormy weather, dressed in her lonely garment. While it is on exhibition there will constantly be on duty a guard of four Montana men, dressed in mountaineer costumes and armed with Winchester rifles.

This precaution is thought necessary to prevent impecunious bad men with a well-defined thirst and no eye for art from whittling off some of Miss Rehan's toes to carry away with them to the beer saloons of the neighborhood, where they would, no doubt, be accepted as legal tender.

Draw Your Own Conclusion.

Mr. J. O. Davenport, manager of the Fort Bragg Redwood Company, Fort Bragg, Cal., has this to say of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy: "I used it for a severe cold and cough and obtained immediate relief. In the Fort Bragg Redwood Company's store we have sold large quantities of Chamberlain's medicines." For sale by John Beckwith & Son, druggists, No. 303 North Main street.

BUY ONE of our $12.00 or $15.00 all-wool suits and you will have a happy Christmas in spite of yourself. Mullen, Bluett & Co.

B. B. self-raising Buckwheat.

IT LOOKS WHITE.

The Contest for the United States Senatorship.

The Lay of the Land Up to Date—"Our Steve" a Sure Winner—The Relative Strength of the Candidates.

Special Correspondence of The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—If there are any enthusiastic patriots from the sunny Southland who are thinking of coming up here to help out the fight of the "Sage of the Citrus Belt," they might as well stay at home, for the fight is practically over. Stephen M. White is as certain to be elected to the United States Senate when the Legislature meets as Cleveland is to be inaugurated President on the 4th of March. Whatever doubt there was in the situation was removed on yesterday, when Judge J. F. Sullivan withdrew from the contest, and he and J. J. Dwyer, the leaders of the reorganized Democracy of San Francisco, walked boldly into White's camp. This is construed to mean that White will get at least seventeen out of the twenty Democratic legislators in the San Francisco delegation.

To sum the matter up, White has forty-three votes; Jerry Lynch one (Senator Arenes;) Billy Foote three (Senator Wilson, Brownlie of San Francisco, and Emeric of Contra Costa.) There are eleven members who are on the fence, waiting to fall on the strongest side, and it is safe to say they will join the White forces before the Legislature meets. This is no enthusiastic estimate of the Senatorial fight. It is an absolutely correct one, and when we add to White's column the Populists who are pledged to him, the result cannot be doubted.

But is there if no interest or excitement in the fight, which of course are prevented by the lack of opposition, there is a good deal of pleasure in it. White has headquarters at Nos. 573, 571, 572, 570, Palace Hotel, and he stays there pretty much all the time, entertaining callers in his usual genial and happy manner. His rooms are thronged at all hours with legislators-elect and prominent men from all sections. It is also a most significant fact that every man who has any aspirations toward appointment to a Federal office is flocking to the White standard.

The Foote boom is bolstered up by the Examiner, and that paper very injudiciously charged that all the country or bucolic papers supporting White were railroad organs. This has raised a howl of indignation all over the State, and the Examiner is fast finding out that the average bucolic editor can get in a "roast" done to as beautiful a turn as can Ambrose Bierce or Arthur McEwen.

In my opinion there will be no attempt made to use money in this fight. In the first place the issue of brains against boodle was so clearly defined during the election that the man who attempts to use money, will go down to everlasting infamy without a requiem being sung over his dishonored political grave. Secondly, there is no one mentioned for the place who has a large amount of money and the coming Legislature is going to be less susceptible to boodle than any for years past.

White's fight is costing absolutely nothing. The other day Gen. Tom Clunie, who is in the scrap for White with both feet, detected a drought in the headquarters and sent up some cigars, a lot of Napa soda and other things to cheer the visitors. These articles were deposited in 571 (John Gaffey's room,) and actually, a box of cigars, a dozen bottles of Napa soda, and one bottle of other things lasted three days. There has been nothing like it since the days when the late lamented Gov. Bartlett opened up headquarters before the convention of 1886 on a box of twofer cigars and a pitcher of hydrant water, or since the San José convention, when a Southern California candidate for Surveyor General opened up at the Cogswell fountain and had Masters of Pasadena dishing out drinks as free as air.

Senator Mathews divides his time between White's headquarters, Gilroy, and the doctor's office, and his numerous Los Angeles friends will be delighted to know that the Senator is getting along famously. His health is improving, his fight for White is panning out, and, from the radiant expression on his face when he returns from Gilroy and the long and closely-written missives he receives from that point, one would conclude that his important business there was progressing nicely.

John Gaffey, who is keeping books for White on the Senatorial matter, and Jimmy Murphy of San José, his running mate, spend their time when not eating in putting up jobs on R. Woodland Gates, White's hyacinth-locked and tenor-voiced secretary, and if the young man doesn't have some thrilling experiences to relate to William Cardwell, Esq., and J. V. Hannon on his return I am mistaken. Gates is at the "What Cheer" House.

O. M. Wellborn of Gilroy and Gavin McNab, one of the leading young Democrats of this city, are in constant attendance at headquarters and are doing valiant service.

Russ D. Stephens of Sacramento and Harry Patton of Banning are doing good work, and have the whole Ali Baba troupe solid for White.

J. Marion Brooks, P. M. Darcy, Joseph D. Lynch and Fred Eaten are among the Angeleños up here.

Really, the White managers say that his fight is a picnic, and the estimate I give in the first part of this letter is based upon careful calculations by the shrewdest men in the White fight.

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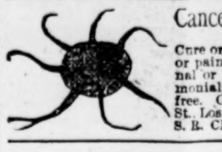

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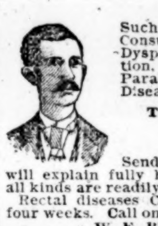

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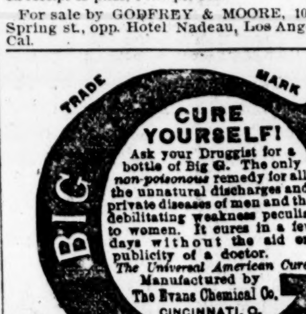

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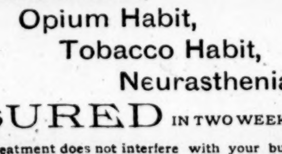

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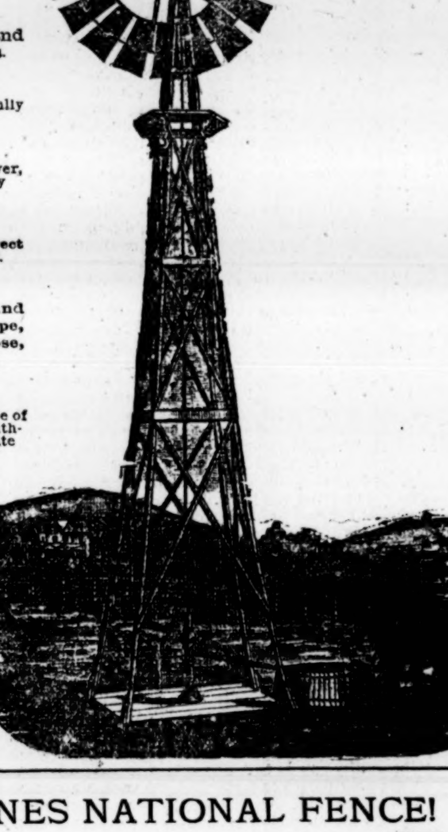

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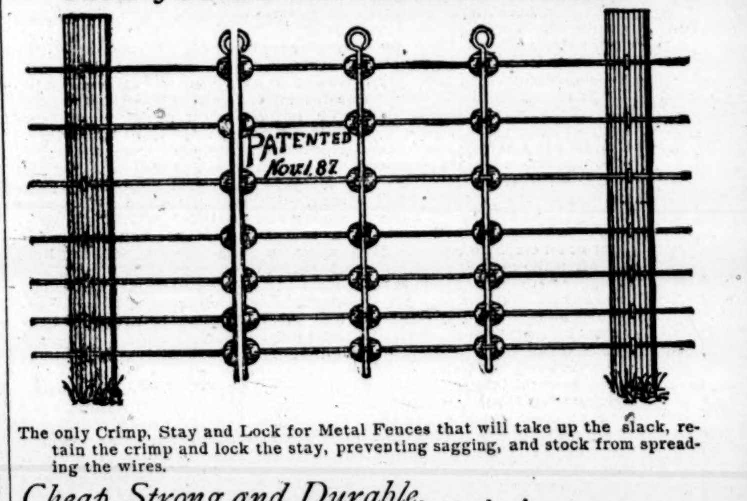

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LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24, 1892.

The Chicago Board of Trade and New York Produce Exchange were not in session today, having adjourned until Tuesday. Today was also more or less of a holiday in mercantile circles, and market reports are, consequently, light.

Money, Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Trading on the Stock Exchange was limited today. The first prices were generally a fraction below yesterday's close when the market opened, but subsequently a firmer tone prevailed. The close was firm to strong.

Government bonds closed strong.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—MONEY—On call, easy; closed offered at 4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Fair, with actual business in 60-day bills at 4.85¾@4.86; for demand, 4.87¾@4.88.

New York Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.

Atchison	33¾	Or. Imp	55⅝
Am. Exp	116	Or. Nav	71
Am. Cot. Oil	39⅛	Or. S. L	20⅛
C. B. & Q	96⅝	P. Mail	29⅛
Can. Pac	88⅛	Pull. Palace	193
Can. South	57⅛	Pac. 6's	105
Cen. Pac	27⅛	Reading	51⅛
Del. Lack	148⅛	Rich. Termn'l	7
D. & R.G pf'd	51⅛	R. G. W	22
Distillers	61⅞	R. G. W. pf'd	63
Gen. Electric	110⅛	R. G. W. 1sts	79⅛
Illinois Cen	97⅞	Rock Is	83⅛
Kan. & Tex	24⅞	St. Paul	76
Lake Shore	129⅛	St. P. & O	46⅛
Lead Trust	43⅝	Sugar	107
Louis. & Nash	96⅝	Tex. Pac	9
Mich. Cen	104⅛	U. P	37⅝
Mo. Pac	53⅛	U. S. Exp	58
North Am	9⅛	U. S. 4's reg	112¼
N. Pac	16⅛	U. S. 4's coup	113⅛
N. Pac pf'd	47⅞	U. S. 2's reg	100
N. W	110⅜	Wells-Fargo	145
N. W. p'f	141	W. Union	92⅝
N. Y. C	108⅝	Linseed Oil	70

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.

Con. Cal & Va	1 65	Deadwood	1 10
Gould & Cur	70	Hale & Nor	70
Homestake	13 00	Mexican	1 10
Ontario	13 00	Ophir	1 60
Plymouth	45	Sierra Nev	1 20
Standard	1 40	Union Con	1 10
Yellow Jacket	40	Iron Silver	40
Quicksilver	3 50	Quicksilv. pfd	17 00

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.

Belcher	1 60	Peer	10
Best & Bel	1 25	Potosi	1 85
Chollar	55	Ophir	1 55
Con. Va	1 65	Savage	90
Confidence	1 60	Sierra Nev	1 20
Gould & Cur	80	Union Con	1 10
Hale & Nor	85	Yellow Jkt	45

Bar Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—BAR SILVER—82@82½.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—MEXICAN DOLLARS—66@66½.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS.

Petroleum.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—PETROLEUM—Closed neglected; closed, 52¾ asked.

Wool.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—WOOL—Was firm and quiet; domestic, 25@35; pulled, 20@32.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—CATTLE—The receipts were 2500. The market closed slow but steady; natives, 2.70@5.90; stockers, 2.00@3.30.

HOGS—The receipts were 8000 head. The market today closed steady to 5@10c higher. Common, 6.15@6.30; fair to good packers, 6.35@6.45; prime heavy and butchers' weights, 6.60@6.65; light, 6.00@6.45.

SHEEP—The receipts were 700 head. The market closed steady; natives, 3.75@5.75; Westerns, 4.60@5.05; Colorado yearlings, 5.10.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—[Special to THE TIMES.] The poultry market was smashed this morning, in so far as the price of turkeys was concerned, and dealers were glad to clear up at 19 cents per pound, the top price for dressed. People who raised them in the country were evidently calculating on the same high prices which ruled at Thanksgiving, and rushed stock in to such an extent that the market was glutted. Over fifty tons came in today, with the Oregon train, ten hours late, to hear from. Other poultry remains unchanged, with dull demand.

Quite a variety of early green vegetables arrived from the South. The first Los Angeles tomatoes were offered at $1.50 per box. New peas were sold at 10@12½c per pound, and rhubarb at 10c. Asparagus is very plentiful and cleaned up at 20@25c per pound. Sweet potatoes still hold up, with moderate receipts. Prices elsewhere are unchanged.

The fresh fruit market holds dull.

LOS ANGELES WHOLESALE PRICES

Dairy Products.

BUTTER—Fancy roll, 62½c; choice, 55@57½c; fair, 47½@50c.

CHEESE—Eastern, 13@15½c; California, large, 15½c; small, 16½c; three-pound hand, 17½c.

Poultry and Eggs.

POULTRY—Hens, 5.75@6.00; young roosters, 5.00@5.50; old roosters, 5.00; broilers, 3.50@4.00; ducks, 6.50@7.00; turkeys, 16c.

EGGS—Fresh ranch, 28@29c; Eastern, 26@27c.

Produce.

POTATOES—1.00@1.50.

BEANS—Pink, 2.75@2.90; Limas, 3.00@3.25; Navy, small, 2.90@3.00.

ONIONS—1.00@1.25.

FRESH VEGETABLES—Cabbage, per 100 lbs, 80@90c; tomatoes, 70@90c per box, beets, 70c.

Hay and Grain.

HAY—Oat, No. 1, 10.00@11.00; wheat, No. 1, 11.00; barley, No. 1, 10.00; alfalfa, No. 1, 10.00; No. 2 grades, 100, lower all around.

STRAW—Barley, per ton 5.00; wheat, 5.00.

Provisions.

HAMS—Local smoked, 15c; Eastern sugar cured, 14½@15c.

BACON—Local smoked, 15¾c; Eastern breakfast, 14@15½c; medium, 13@13¾c.

PORK—Dry salt, 11@12½c.

LARD—Refined, 3s, 11c; 5s, 10⅞c; 10s, 10¾c; 50s, 10¼; special brand, Pure Leaf, 4¾c higher all around; White Label, tierces, 9¼c; Helmet, 10s, 11c.

Fruits and Nuts.

CITRUS FRUITS—Lemons, cured, 4.00@4.50 per box; uncured, 2.50@3.50; oranges, Navels, 4.00@5.00; seedlings, 2.50@3.50.

RAISINS—London layers, 1.50@1.75; loose Muscatel, 75c@1.25; Sultana seedless, 1.25@1.65 per box.

NUTS—Walnuts, soft shell, 11c; hard shell, 8c; almonds, soft shell, 16@17c; paper shell, 19@21c; hard shell, 8@10c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apricots, evaporated, 12@15c; sun-dried, 11@14c; peaches, unpeeled, 12½c; peeled, 20c; prunes, 10@11c.

Honey and Beeswax.

HONEY—Extracted, 7@8c; comb, 11@15c.

BEESWAX—20@23c.

Mill Products.

MILL FEED—Bran, per ton, 21.00; shorts, 23.00; cracked corn, per cental, 1.15; rolled barley, 1.00; mixed feed, 1.20; feed meal, 1.20.

FLOUR—Los Angeles XXXX, 4.20 per bbl.; Capitol Mills, 4.20; Crown, 4.90; Sperry's, 4.90; Victor, 4.80; Superfine, 3.10; Stocktonia, 4.90.

GRAIN—Corn, 1.10; wheat, 1.35@1.50 per cental; barley, feed, 95.

Foot Rot in Orange Trees.

[Azusa Pomotropic.]

J. H. Adams, who knows more about oranges now than he did three years ago, is somewhat original in tree pathology. He has succeeded in curing a dozen cases of foot rot among his orange trees by hygienic treatment—by cutting away every particle of diseased wood and protecting the wound till the healing process gets thoroughly under way. Mr. Adams uses waxed cloth or a preparation of beeswax to exclude the air thoroughly, attends strictly to the health of the tree and finds his plan succeeds in every case.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

SATURDAY, Dec. 24.

[Figures in parenthesis, unless otherwise stated, give volume and page of miscellaneous records containing recorded maps.]

H A Yarnell et ux to J H Darby, lot 9, block 39, Long Beach, $150.

C A Nolte et al to W F Reynolds, lot 5, block 9, Le Mar's subdivision, Pomona, $350.

M J Willis et con to same, lot 34, block A, San Pasqual tract, $448.

J J Young to D J Spencer, lots 16 and 17, block 1; lots 24 and 26, block 6, Malabar tract, $60.

J C Willmon to J P Brockmeier, lots 1060 to 2023, inclusive, Chicago Park tract, South Monrovia, $1600.

J W Woodworth to L A Woodworth, lots 3 and 4, Hoover Vineyard tract, $400.

Sheriff to S S Chaffee, W½ of W½ of NE¼, sec 13, T 1 S, R 14 W, $4439.87.

Same to same, lots 2, 3, 4, 11, 12 13, 14, 15, block 5, Hollenbeck tract, $3850.

Same to same, lots 49 and 50, Ballestero's Vineyard tract, $2487.70.

S M Barton et ux to G H Peck, Jr., part lot 19, McDonald's subdivision block 46, $175.

E. Williams to Elizabeth Hollenbeck, 80 acres land in sec 18, T 1 S, R 9 W, $150.

S Strohm to James M Sundin, lot 5, block 5, City Center tract, $45.

A G Daniels et ux to W Van Buskirk, SE¼ sec 24, T 7 N, R 14 W, $2000.

D Burbank et ux to N Barker, lot 1, block 76, Providencia and Scott tract, $1000.

J Holton et ux to A M Irish, lots 14 and 15, Broadacres, $400.

W H Atkinson et ux to same, lots 23, 25 and 26, block 72, Lordsburg, $3000.

J A Wachob to C R McDonald, lots 9, 16 and 17, Wisching's subdivision of block 6, $1350.

E Ensley, administratrix to A L Kein, lots 1 and 2, block 14, Covina, $202.50.

SUMMARY.

Deeds	26
Nominal	10
Total	$22,148.07

Floriculture.

[Crown Vista, Pasadena.]

Camellias are started from cuttings of half-ripened wood in damp sand; but one should not be discouraged if out of a half-dozen cuttings, only one should grow. They are very difficult to manage, and when fully established fail to give satisfaction unless great attention is paid to their wants. Above all they require shade. The hot sun blasts the buds.

Those who wish to start the double petunia will be successful if they will lay down a branch of the old plant and cover with earth. It will soon take root. The white variety is as beautiful and fragrant as the rose.

Those whose verbenas show signs of dying out and a deterioration in the blossoms, have probably allowed the flowers to go to seed. They should be pegged down until the ground is covered with their branches and the flowers cut off as soon as they begin to fade. Treated thus they will thrive and bloom profusely.

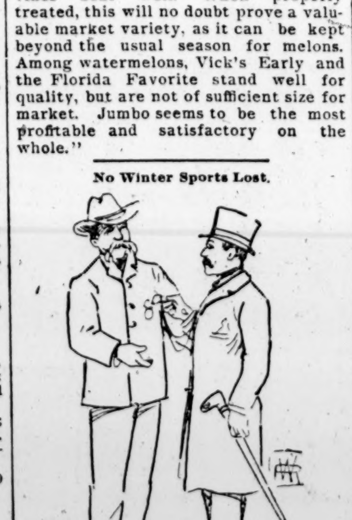
No other flower gives greater pleasure than is afforded by the rose, and when their requirements are known and attended to they give the greatest satisfaction. Many bushes are almost ruined by mildew or green aphis, and they are often due to a lack of nutrition in the soil. Roses are plants loving rich food, and do best in a somewhat heavy loam, but it must be well drained. In a light and sandy soil something heavy must be worked in. Black, friable cow manure is the best fertilizer. Horse manure and guano are not satisfactory; bone meal is good worked in well about the roots, and so is chip dirt. In buying roses have the plants grown on their own roots; shoots are apt to start on grafted plants below the graft and these thrifty shoots will starve out the graft. Hybrid perpetuals should be pruned at intervals all through the season, as this class bloom on new growth of wood, and in order to secure flowers the plant must be kept making branches. This is done by cutting back the old growth to strong buds and giving good cultivation. La France is a hybrid tea but should receive the same treatment. It is one of the loveliest roses grown and never loses its popularity. Her Majesty is another lovely rose of immense size, fragrant, and a satiny pink; Pierre Noting, beautiful, fragrant, maroon; Baroness Rothschild, exquisite pale satiny pink; Louis Von Houte, free blooming, fragrant, crimson maroon; Alfred Colomb, free blooming, fragrant, carmine; Mabel Morrison, ivory white; Blanche, milk white; Francis Michelon, beautiful deep rose, tinged with lilac; Caroline de Sansal, flesh color; Marie Von Houte, lemon yellow, tinged with pink, beautiful buds. There are others without number, but these are all desirable. In every garden should be one of the old damask roses of our grandmother's day, with its delightful, incomparable fragrance.

Melons in California.

[American Agriculturist.]

C. R. Orcutt, Santa Clara county, Cal., writes us: "The Champion Market muskmelon, of an oval form, netted skin, green fleshed, is of the most delicious flavor of any of the numerous varieties I have tasted this season. The melons are rather undersized, but ripen early and throughout the season. A green fleshed muskmelon is what the public is now learning to appreciate best, and, in consequence, this is one of the best market melons yet cultivated in this vicinity. The winter muskmelon is a late sort, ripening long after other vines have ceased to bear. A melon picked three months ago was found in fine mellow condition, and the flavor was excellent. The skin is rough, ribbed, slightly hirsute, glaucous green. The flesh is firm, of a rich, spicy flavor unsurpassed by any variety. The rind is thin, the edible flesh firm and thick. It is of good size, oval in shape, and the vines bear well. When properly treated, this will no doubt prove a valuable market variety, as it can be kept beyond the usual season for melons. Among watermelons, Vick's Early and the Florida Favorite stand well for quality, but are not of sufficient size for market. Jumbo seems to be the most profitable and satisfactory on the whole."

No Winter Sports Lost.



T. Ender Foote. One objection I find to your Southern California winters is you can't have any skating.

L. Angeleno. Can't, eh? Well, you ought to have seen me with my skates on last night.

A big drove of cattle will be taken soon by Mr. Gray from Campo to the Colorado Desert. There are now about 10,000 head of cattle on the desert, and the feed is said to be abundant.—[Elsinore Press.

Cultivation of Deciduous Trees.

[Extract from a paper read before the Farmers' Institute at Santa Ana, November 15, by John Burr of San Fernando.]

REMOVING THE TREES FROM NURSERY TO THE ORCHARD.

Having selected the land for the orchard, if there is any portion of it heavier than the rest, select the heavy land for the pear and apple, then the prune, then the apricot and then the peach. In removing the trees from the nursery rows, run a plow down on one side, then dig down and cut the roots and pry them out, unless it is convenient to use a tree digger; if so, care must be taken not to cut the roots too short; as soon as dug out they should be heeled in trenches about four feet with depth enough to cover the roots well until they are to be planted out, which may be done any time after January 1.

In preparing the orchard the ground should be plowed thoroughly after the first rains, and if in a district where it is desired or necessary to irrigate, the ground after plowing is found to be uneven, it should be leveled; then, before planting, cross-plow and run a smoother over it; then it is ready for staking out.

Unless the ground is very strong land I think twenty feet is about the right distance, and I prefer the triangular or Quincunx system. Dig good-sized holes unless it is very loose soil. In planting cut off all bruised or broken roots with a knife or sharp shears, and pack in the soil around the small roots, and where possible to do so I would advise running a stream of water on them right after planting for the purpose of solidifying the soil with the roots. When the planting is finished I would advise cutting back to about two and one-half feet.

When the buds are about to break in growth, if any of the trees look backward, I would advise giving them some water, as this is the most critical period of their growth. If it is not convenient or desirable to irrigate I would mulch them with some rotten straw; it keeps the ground cool round the roots, and keeps the moisture from evaporating. Keep the ground clear of weeds and well cultivated to insure a good growth the first year. Keep the shoots rubbed off the stems to about eighteen inches up, and at the end of the first year they will have formed a fine, uniform growth.

SECOND YEAR PEAR AND APPLE.

Select about six of the most uniform shoots to form your permanent top, and cut back all the surplus shoots, leaving them about two inches long to form fruit spurs, and cut back the main shoots to about eighteen inches, cutting them to a bud leading in a direction it is desired to have the shoot go. During the summer growth, if possible, pinch off or cut back any shoot that may be growing more vigorously than the rest. By that means a great deal of winter pruning may be avoided.

Treatment of peach trees the second year should be somewhat different. After selecting the main branches, as advised for the others, thin out any surplus stock instead of cutting back to form fruit spurs, and keep the ground well cultivated.

THIRD YEAR PEAR AND APPLE.

Pruning should be done as soon as the leaves commence turning, with enough sap in the limbs to fill out and fully develop the fruit buds, which will now be formed on the peach and apricot. There should be a top on the trees of considerable size. Where the limbs were cut the second year there no doubt will be several shoots. Select the best to continue the top of your tree in its uniform condition, and where there is room for side limbs allow some of the lateral shoots to remain for fruiting wood on the peach and apricot, cutting back the points of the shoot and cut back the main limbs, leaving shoots showing fruit buds when not too thick.

PEARS, APPLES, PRUNES, ETC., THIRD YEAR.

Cut back the main limbs to a bud leading in the direction desired, leaving about two feet growth, cutting back the side and lateral shoots to about two buds to form fruit spurs. What was cut on the second year's wood will have buds formed all round. Some may have gone to wood, but where that is the case shorten them back and handle as the main limbs.

FOURTH YEAR.

I would now advise less pruning, as the peach and apricot will now be bearing and the fruit will exhaust a good deal of sap, consequently there will be less growth, and unless it is desired to throw more vigor into any portion of the tree, I would advise less pruning, merely thinning out, regulating the branches as in the peach, leaving plenty of young wood.

PEARS, PRUNES AND APPLES

will also require less pruning, merely shortening back main branches and cutting the side shoots to form fruit spurs, keeping the spurs close into the limbs.

The same course will have to be pursued from year to year, keeping the trees well balanced, and thinning out when too thick. In my opinion a great deal of thinning might be saved by judicious pruning.

If the above instructions are followed I feel certain the results will be satisfactory.

LEGAL.

Notice to Contractors.

Grading.

UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK NOON OF SATURDAY, January 14, 1893, the directors of the Bear Valley Irrigation Company will receive bids for the excavation of the Santa Ana Canal on divisions 2, 3 and 4, extending from Morton Ridge, about three miles northeast of Mentone, San Bernardino county, to a point south of the Yucaipe Valley known as "Hog Canyon."

The work is to be done in accordance with plans and specifications, which may be seen at the office of the Bear Valley Irrigation Company, Redlands, San Bernardino county, on or after December 27, 1892.

Bids are to be submitted subject to conditions which precede said specifications and are thereto attached.

HENRY L. WILLIAMS,
General Manager B. V. I. CO.

Examination of Teachers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN examination of teachers will be held by the County Board of Education in the assembly room of the Normal school building, Los Angeles city, commencing Monday, December 26, 1892.

All applicants for certificates must be present at the beginning of the examination.

All teachers holding temporary certificates, and all applicants for the renewal of their certificates, must file their applications and testimonials of teaching with the secretary of the board on or before Saturday, December 24, 1892.

By order of the Board of Education.
W. W. SEAMAN, Secretary.

Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Los Angeles Cemetery Association, a corporation, for the election of trustees and other officers for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the said association, No. 315 New High street, room 16, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, the 3d day of January, 1893, at 3:15 o'clock p.m.

All stockholders and owners of lots in "Evergreen Cemetery" are entitled to vote at such meeting.

R. K. WOOD,
December 15, 1892. Secretary.

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Mojave River Lime Company will be held on Tuesday, January 3, 1893, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., at the office of the company, No. 239 East Second street, in the city of Los Angeles.

L. A. STAHL, Secretary.

BANKS

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No. 148 South Main Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

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Five Per Cent Interest Paid on Deposits.

THE NOTICE OF THE PUBLIC

IS called to the fact that this bank has the largest paid-up capital and surplus combined of any Savings Bank in Southern California, and only loans money on approved real-estate security; that among its stockholders are some of the oldest and most responsible citizens of the community; that under the State law the private estates of its stockholders are, pro rata, liable for the total indebtedness of the bank. These facts, with care exercised in making loans, insure a safe depository for saving accounts. School teachers, clerks, mechanics, employes in factories and shops, laborers, etc., will find it convenient to make deposits in small amounts. CHILDREN'S SAVINGS DEPOSITS received in sums of 5 cents and upward. Remittances may be sent by draft or Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.

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THE design of this institution is to afford a safe depository for the earnings of all persons who are desirous of placing their money where it will be free from accident, and at the same time be earning for them a fair rate of interest. Deposits will be received in sums from $1 to $5000. Workingmen and women should deposit at least $1 per week from their wages. This will form a nucleus that will ultimately enable you to purchase a home or begin business. Children can purchase 5-cent stamps in all parts of the city and county. It is the best education you can have in saving and caring for money.

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Surplus ... 24,000 00

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Subscribed Capital ... $1,000,000 00
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

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A. HADLEY ... Assistant Cashier

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF LOS ANGELES.

Capital Stock ... $200,000 00
Surplus ... 255,000 00

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Capital stock ... $300,000 00

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BANK OF AMERICA,
Formerly Los Angeles County Bank.
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Capital, paid up ... $300,000 00

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT SHOWING the Rapid Growth of the

German-American Savings Bank

OF LOS ANGELES.

Cash Assets, January, 1891	$183,768 66
Cash Assets, February, 1891	187,610 12
Cash Assets, March, 1891	205,846 66
Cash Assets, April, 1891	210,280 67
Cash Assets, May, 1891	237,209 03
Cash Assets, June, 1891	273,556 50
Cash Assets, July, 1891	295,746 03
Cash Assets, August, 1891	319,426 63
Cash Assets, September, 1891	358,866 46
Cash Assets, October, 1891	394,844 53
Cash Assets, November, 1891	406,320 17
Cash Assets, December, 1891	409,244 40
Cash Assets, January, 1892	410,847 57
Cash Assets, February, 1892	415,894 19
Cash Assets, March, 1892	435,067 64
Cash Assets, April, 1892	460,252 01
Cash Assets, May, 1892	461,388 15
Cash Assets, June, 1892	478,064 29
Cash Assets, July, 1892	511,443 63
Cash Assets, August, 1892	549,334 44
Cash Assets, September, 1892	573,410 68
Cash Assets, October, 1892	603,879 09
Cash Assets, November, 1892	661,098 39
Cash Capital and Surplus	$110,000 00

5 per cent. interest paid on term deposits, compounded quarterly.

114 S. Main-st., - - Operahouse Block

LOS ANGELES NATIONAL BANK,
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Surplus ... 85,000
Total ... $585,000

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C. N. FLINT ... Cashier

Paid-in Capital ... $200,000
Surplus and undivided profits ... 25,000

DIRECTORS:

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Capital stock fully paid up ... $100,000
Surplus ... 60,000

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Capital, paid up ... $500,000
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Total ... $1,280,000

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Subscribed Capital ... $500,000 00
Paid up Capital ... 300,000 00
Surplus ... 20,000 00

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U. S. GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS

PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF Buildings.—United States Indian School Service, Phoenix Indian Industrial School, Phoenix, Ariz., December 16, 1892.—Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for erection of buildings," and addressed to the undersigned at Phoenix, Ariz., will be received at this school until 1 o'clock p.m., of January 13, 1893, for furnishing the necessary materials and labor required in the erection and completion of a two-story frame addition to this school building and one brick warehouse, as per plans and specifications which may be examined at the office of THE TIMES of Los Angeles, Cal., and at this school. Bidders are required to submit separate bids for each building, and state the length of time proposed to be consumed in their construction. The attention of bidders is invited to the act of Congress, approved August 1, 1892, entitled "An act relating to the limitation of the hours of daily service of laborers and mechanics employed upon the public works of the United States and of the District of Columbia." Certified checks—Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or draft upon some United States depository or solvent national bank in the vicinity of the residence of the bidder, made payable to the order of the commissioner of Indian affairs, for at least 5 per cent. of the amount of the proposal, which check or draft will be forfeited to the United States in case any bidder or bidders receiving an award shall fail to promptly execute a contract with good and sufficient sureties, otherwise to be returned to the bidder. Bids accompanied by cash in lieu of a certified check will not be considered. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, or any part of any bid, if deemed for the best interest of the service. For further information apply to WELLINGTON RICH, Superintendent.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF Arizona, Office of the Chief Quartermaster, Los Angeles, Cal., December 21, 1892.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock a.m., December 31, 1892, and then opened in the presence of attending bidders, for furnishing at Yuma, A. T., during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1893, 30 cords of wood, 15,000 pounds barley, 22,000 pounds hay and 5000 pounds straw. Preference given to articles of domestic production and manufacture, conditions of price and quality being equal, and such preference given to articles of American production and manufacture produced on the Pacific Coast to the extent of the consumption required by the public service there. Proposals for quantities less than the whole required or for delivery at points other than Yuma, will be entertained. Specifications, general instructions to bidders and blank forms of proposal will be furnished on application here. J. G. C. LEE, Major and Chief Quartermaster.

LEGAL.

Stockholders' Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Abstract and Title Insurance Company will be held on Tuesday, January 3, 1892, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., at the office of the company in the Abstract building, at the northeast corner of Franklin and New High streets.

FRANK A. GIBSON, Secretary.

LINES OF TRAVEL.

LOS ANGELES TERMINAL RAILWAY COMPANY.

Los Angeles depots, east end of First street and Downey avenue bridges.

Leave Los Angeles for Pasadena.
†6:35 a m, *7:19 a m, *8:00 a m, *9:00 a m, *10:30 a m, *12:15 p m, *1:25 p m, *2:25 p m, *4:00 p m, *5:20 p m, *6:20 p m, *11:00 p m.

Leave Pasadena for Los Angeles.
†7:15 a m, *8:05 a m, *9:05 a m, *10:35 a m, 12:00 m, 1:05 p m, *2:05 p m, *4:05 p m, *5:25 p m, *7:05 p m, *9:30 p m, *11:45 p m.

Downey avenue leaving time, 7 minutes later.

Leave Los Angeles for Altadena	Leave Altadena for Los Angeles
*10:30 a m	*11:35 a m
*4:00 p m	*5:00 p m

Leave Los Angeles for Glendale	Leave Glendale for Los Angeles
†6:45 a m	†7:25 a m
‡8:15 a m	‡9:05 a m
*12:20 p m	*1:15 p m
*5:25 p m	*6:15 p m

Los Angeles, Long Beach and E. San Pedro—Depot east end of First street bridge.

Leave L. A. for Long Beach and San Pedro	Leave E. San Pedro for Los Angeles
*9:45 a m	*7:40 a m
‡12:45 p m	‡11:15 a m
*5:15 p m	*3:35 p m

MONROVIA DIVISION
San Gabriel Valley R. T. Railway.

Leave Los Angeles for Monrovia	Leave Monrovia for Los Angeles
*7:55 a m	†6:55 a m
*11:10 a m	*8:55 a m
*2:55 p m	*12:45 p m
*5:23 p m	*4:00 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

Theater nights the 11:00 p.m. train will wait 20 minutes after theater is out when later than 10:40 p.m.

Special rates to excursion and picnic parties.

Stages meet the 8:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. trains at Pasadena for Wilson's Peak via new trail.

Passengers leaving Los Angeles on the 8:00 a.m. train for Wilson's Peak can return on the same day.

Depots east end First street and Downey avenue bridges.

General offices, First street depot.

T. B. BURNETT, Gen. Mngr.
W. WINCUP, Gen. Pass. Agt.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RAILWAY—
(Santa Fe Route.)
In Effect Sunday, Nov. 27, 1892

LEAVE.	LOS ANGELES.	ARRIVE.
*5:15 p m	Chicago Limited	*7:50 a m
*7:00 a m	Overland Express	*6:35 p m
*8:15 a m	San Diego Coast Line	*1:15 p m
*4:30 p m	San Diego Coast Line	*1:50 p m
*7:00 a m, *9:00 a m, *4:00 p m, *5:15 p m	San Bernardino via Pasadena	*7:53 a m, *8:55 a m, *1:25 p m, *1:35 p m
*7:00 a m, *9:00 a m, ‡11:00 a m, *4:30 p m	Riverside via San Bernardino; Riverside and San Bernardino via Orange	*1:25 p m, *6:35 p m, *10:15 a m, *3:55 p m, *4:50 p m
*7:00 a m, *9:00 a m, *4:00 p m, *5:15 p m, ‡11:00 a m, *4:30 p m	Redland, Mentone and Highlands via Pasadena; Redlands, Mentone and Highlands via Orange & Riverside	*9:55 a m, *1:25 p m, *1:35 p m, *6:35 p m, *10:15 a m, *3:55 p m, *4:50 p m
*9:00 a m, *1:25 p m, *4:00 p m, *5:25 p m, *7:00 p m	Azusa, Pasadena and Intermediate Stations	*7:55 a m, *8:43 a m, *9:55 a m, *1:25 p m, *4:17 p m, *6:35 p m
‡10:25 a m	Pasadena	*7:00 a m
*5:15 p m	Pasadena	‡11:31 a m
*8:15 a m	Santa Ana	‡10:15 a m
‡1:30 p m	Santa Ana	*1:15 p m
*4:30 p m	Santa Ana	*1:55 p m
	Santa Ana	*4:50 p m
‡9:05 a m	Redondo	*8:59 a m
*10:15 a m	Redondo	‡3:10 p m
*4:50 p m	Redondo	*3:15 p m
*10:00 a m	Santa Monica	*9:43 a m
*4:50 p m	Santa Monica	‡2:10 p m
	Santa Monica	*4:25 p m
‡9:00 a m	San Jacinto via Pas'd'a	‡1:25 p m
‡11:00 a m	San Jacinto via Orange	‡1:25 p m
‡9:00 a m	Temecula via Pasadena	‡1:25 p m
‡11:00 a m	Temecula via Orange	‡10:15 a m
‡8:15 a m	Escondido via Coast L'e	‡1:15 p m

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a4:30 p m	Banning	4:00 p m
8:30 a m	Colton	10:10 a m
10:30 a m	Colton	4:00 p m
4:30 p m	Colton	6:15 p m
8:30 a m	Deming and East	4:00 p m
8:30 a m	El Paso and East	4:00 p m
a5:15 p m	Chino	a8:50 a m
8:30 a m	Chino	10:10 a m
4:30 p m	Chino	6:15 p m
9:25 a m	L. Beach and San Pedro	8:15 a m
a12:40 p m	S. Pedro & Long Beach	a11:56 a m
5:00 p m	L. Beach and San Pedro	4:15 p m
2:00 p m	Ogden and East, 2d class	7:30 a m
10:40 p m	Ogden and East, 1st class	12:30 p m
10:40 p m	Portland, Or.	7:30 a m
8:30 a m	Riverside	10:10 a m
10:30 a m	Riverside	4:00 p m
4:30 p m	Riverside	6:15 p m
8:30 a m	San Bernardino	10:10 a m
10:30 a m	San Bernardino	4:00 p m
4:30 p m	San Bernardino	6:15 p m
8:30 a m	Redlands	10:10 a m
10:30 a m	Redlands	4:00 p m
4:30 p m	Redlands	6:15 p m
2:00 p m	San F. and Sacramento	7:30 a m
10:40 p m	San F. and Sacramento	12:30 p m
a9:52 a m	Santa Ana and Anaheim	9:01 a m
5:10 p m	Santa Ana and Anaheim	a4:04 p m
9:25 a m	Santa Barbara	1:30 p m
4:55 p m	Santa Barbara	9:10 p m
9:45 a m	Santa Monica	a8:06 a m
1:10 p m	Santa Monica	8:59 a m
6:15 p m	Santa Monica	12:15 p m
a6:15 p m	Santa Monica	4:30 p m
	Santa Monica Canyon	s12:15 p m
s9:45 a m	Santa Monica Canyon	s4:30 p m
s1:10 p m	Santa Monica Canyon	
4:52 p m	Tustin	8:43 a m
a9:40 a m	Whittier	8:43 a m
4:52 p m	Whittier	a1:45 p m

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For—Port Harford, Santa Barbara, Redondo, San Pedro, Newport, San Diego	S. S. Corona, December 9, 18, 27; January 5. S.S. Santa Rosa, December 5, 14, 23; January 2.
For—Redondo, San Pedro and Way ports	S.S. Coos Bay, December 7, 15, 26; January 3. S. S. Los Angeles, December 3, 12, 21, 30; January 8.

LEAVE SAN PEDRO AND REDONDO.

For—San Diego	S. S. Santa Rosa, December 7, 16, 25; January 4. S. S. Corona, December 3, 11, 20, 29; January 7.
For—San Francisco, Port Harford, Santa Barbara	S. S. Santa Rosa, December 9, 18, 27; January 6. S.S. Corona, December 5, 13, 22, 31; January 9.
For—San Francisco and Way ports	S. S. Los Angeles, December 6, 15, 24; January 2. S.S. Coos Bay, December 1, 10, 19, 29; January 6.

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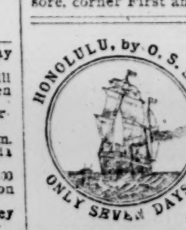

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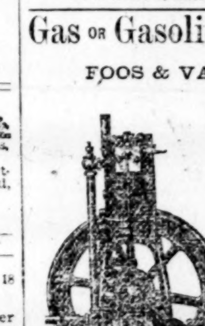

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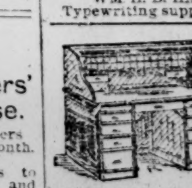

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The laggards who deferred their Christmas shopping till the last day had a delightful experience yesterday in the pouring rain. Judging from the crowds on the streets and in the stores the number of procrastinators was large, and was for the most part of the gentler sex, though one worried-looking man was noticed in a large dry goods store asking anxiously to see "a dress pattern," and another spent half an hour selecting a parasol for the "gude wife." The philanthropist was abroad, too, clad in gossamer and rubber boots, and carrying a dripping umbrella, in quest of Christmas gifts for the girls of the Whittier Reform school.

Notwithstanding the fact that it was Christmas eve, and also that it rained, the usual Saturday night crowd was on the streets last evening winding up their Christmas shopping.

The coming week bids fair to be rather gay, as the calendar below shows.

FOR THIS WEEK.

Monday evening—Reception to Bishop Goodsell at First Methodist Church; Orphans' Home Christmas tree.

Tuesday evening—Hamlin Garland at Unity Church; Vincent Sunday-school Christmas exercises; Tompkins-Avery wedding at First Congregational Church.

Wednesday evening—Columbian carnival, Los Angeles theater; Christmas exercises at First Congregational Church and at Christ Episcopal Church.

Thursday evening—Exchange party at Armory Hall; Hamlin Garland at Unity Church.

Friday evening—Severance juvenile reception; Hamlin Garland.

Saturday evening—Concordia ball.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS.

With the approach of Christmas the university boys and girls come trooping home for the holidays, and they are as welcome as sunshine after rain. They have not yet taken up the serious affairs of life, and their gay laughter and jolly jokes, and college songs, and ready wit make the dreary old world look brighter. The Berkeley students arrived yesterday in a special car, which, when it left the Oakland mole Friday evening, was gaily decorated with blue and gold—the university colors, but these exterior decorations were somewhat damaged by the storm, and, consequently, presented a rather drenched appearance when the train pulled into the Arcade Depot yesterday afternoon. All the students wore the university monogram in blue and gold, and compelled the conductor and porter to also adopt the university colors.

The Los Angeles students who came down are Miss Gertrude Henderson, Miss Lou Whipple, Miss Bertha Oliver, the Misses Hamilton, Miss Bloomer, Messrs. Russ Avery, Harry Van Dyke, L. H. Green, Harry Alexander, Eugene Pitcher, S. Haskins and Ned Hildreth.

Herman Eddy and Ed Van Dyke left the party at Bakersfield to enjoy the hospitality of A. T. Houghton, at his ranch for a few days. A Christmas hunt for quails and jack-rabbits will be one of the attractions.

Mr. and Mrs. Coxhead of San Francisco came down with the company to spend the holidays with Mrs. Coxhead's parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Haskins.

Mr. Gooding of Berkeley also came down to enjoy the rainy sunshine of Southern California.

Ed Mayberry and George Noble of Alhambra swelled the number, also Messrs. N. B. Hinckley, H. M. Willis and M. McKenney of San Bernardino; I. A. Hards of San Jacinto; Henry Hay and R. L. Brewer of Orange; Chauncey McFarland and R. M. Price of Riverside.

R. S. Brann of Martinez, the manager of the university football team, and one of the most popular students at the university, came down to spend his vacation with Mr. Price, at Riverside.

The Santa Barbara and Ventura studdnts who formed part of the jolly crowd were Miss Moore, Miss Rice, Miss Lynn and Messrs. Clarence Leech and L. E. Hunt, captain of the football team.

Miss Treat, a university graduate, accompanied Miss Whipple home and will be her guest.

Miss Bruere sacrificed the joys of vacation for study, and remains behind at the university.

The University Glee Club will come south next week to give a series of concerts in the cities and towns of Southern California. They will appear here on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, January 3 and 3, and will sing their rollicking college songs to large audiences doubtless. Their manager is already here, working up the concerts.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Stephens and nieces are spending Christmas at Coronado.

Dr. S. M. Hitt of Cayucos is in the city for the holidays.

Prof. and Mrs. H. L. Lunt and Mrs. Goodwin of Ontario are in the city for the holidays.

Miss Lucy Bonjour, stenographer for David C. Cook at Piru, has come down to the city to spend Christmas with her sister.

John Mason and family of San Diego arrived yesterday to spend Christmas with his brother, George Mason and family of Grand avenue. They will be accompanied on their return to San Diego by Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Brownnell of DeWittville, N. Y., who are visiting here.

Mrs. M. H. Newmark and Miss Emma Newmark left for San Francisco last Wednesday to spend the holidays.

Mrs. G. Louis and daughter of San Diego are guests of Mrs. Jacoby on South Hope street.

Louis and Melville Nordlinger and Miss Freda Hellman are spending the holidays with their parents.

Miss Erminie Prouty left for the north Thursday evening to spend the holidays with friends.

EASTERN STAR SOCIAL.

Thursday evening last Mrs. H. N. Bard of East Los Angeles was surprised by about forty members of Acacia Chapter, O.E.S., who took this occasion to tender their congratulations to their new worthy matron and enjoy a social evening together. They entertained themselves with progressive euchre and other games, and were afterward regaled with a fine lunch. The prizes distributed to the winners of the various games were elegant and appropriate, that received by the gentleman who succeeded in staying longest at the foot being especially pleasing.

The evening was greatly enjoyed by all, and it is hoped that the new matron's whole official life may be as pleasant and happy as she succeeded in making her guests on this occasion.

THEY HAVE RETURNED.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Robbins have returned from their six months' visit to New York, and have opened their handsome home on Pearl street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. White, accompanied by Mrs. Sariste, have returned from San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Furrey and daughter have returned from an extended visit to New York and other Eastern cities.

Mrs. J. Marchant has returned from a delightful six weeks' visit with San Francisco relatives.

Mrs. Harrison and daughter of West Pico street have returned from a trip to San Francisco.

Miss Lulu E. Pieper has returned from a trip to San José, where she has been visiting relatives.

ARRIVALS.

Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Nash, of the Pacific Theological Seminary at Oakland, are guests at the St. Angelo.

Judge T. J. Krafft of Belleville, Ill., is visiting his friend, Judge F. H. Pieper of Park Grove avenue. He will spend the winter in San José.

Abel Hoffman and wife, parents of A. P. Hoffman, arrived from Chicago last week. They have come to stay and are happily surprised at the improvements made in Los Angeles since their visit here six years ago

Frank McFarland and family, son of J. C. McFarland of West Ninth street, of Portland, Or., arrived yesterday by steamer. They contemplate making this their future home and are located temporarly at the Bellvue Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. King of Portland, Or., arrived yesterday and are guests of Mrs. M. A. Morse, who is a sister of Mrs. King, at No. 512 West Ninth street.

Ex-Gov. J. P. St. John and wife of Kansas are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gillelen, of No. 1229 South Main street.

D. K. Warren, president of the Astoria National Bank, of Astoria, Or., has arrived in the city with his family. They have taken quarters for the winter at the Hotel Figueroa.

Miss Ella Case of Portland, Or., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Gibbons, of No. 2124 Bonsallo avenue.

IN THE CARD BASKET.

The next cotillon occurs on the evening of January 6.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Xora Avery to Perry T. Tompkins of San Bernardino. The ceremony will occur at the First Congregational Church on next Tuesday. Admission will be exclusively by card.

The marriage of Gustav A. Neth to Miss Fannie Leachman will occur Monday morning. The couple will spend holiday week at Coranado.

The Stanton Relief Corps will give a Columbian carnival at the Los Angeles Theater, next Wednesday evening, under the direction of Mrs. Kendall Holt. Over fifty young ladies in costume will take part. Mrs. J. J. Llewllyn and other prominent vocalists will sing.

HATHAWAY STOTT.

The marriage of Miss Stella F. Stott to J. Irvin Hathaway occurred yesterday at 2 p.m. at the home of the bride's mother, on Pico Heights. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Schafley, the couple standing under a wedding bell of smilax and tuberoses. The pretty bride wore a pearl-colored gown and carried r bouquet of orange blossoms and white carnations. Only the relatives and most intimate friends were present. The couple received some handsome and useful presents.

A TRIO OF BIRTHDAY PARTIES.

The friends of John Korbel, Jr., tendered him a surprise party in commemoration of his fourteenth birthday, in Korbel Hall on Friday evening. The room was very tastily arranged by the ladies having the matter in charge, festoons of smilax and evergreen occupying conspicuous places, the whole decoration being set off with fan-palm leaves. There were over fifty couples in attendance. The matter was kept so quiet that the young man, in whose favor it was given, was wholly unaware of the event until just before the grand march he was led into the hall by a friend, in his working clothes, and the reason for the gathering was explained. The grand march commenced at 9 o'clock, with an intermission for refreshments at 11, during which Master Johnnie Korbel was presented with a gold watch and chain by his father. The young man acknowledged the present, and his appreciation for the interest shown him by his friends, in a neat speech. In turn he presented Mrs. C. M. Johnson with a magnificent fruit cake. Dancing continued until 2 o'clock Saturday morning.

Frank K. Acker was tendered a pleasant surprise party last Wednesday evening by his friends on the occasion of his eighteenth birthday. The affair occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Barker, on Sota street. Games and refreshments passed the hours pleasantly. Among the guests were: Misses Edith Dufton, Lizzie Dufton, Anna Dufton, Rose Starkweather, Maud Ewing, Berdie Olson, Atha Barker, Charlot Teal, Maggie Morrison; Mrs. R. O. Quackenbush; James Montgomery, John Morrison, Walter Dufton, Millon Saxton, Harry Stanch, Charles Saxton, Ralph Craw, Alonzo Caldwell, A. B. Duckworth.

A delightful party was given Friday evening at No. 816 North Pearl street, the occasion being the twenty-first birthday of Thomas W. Pugh. Notwithstanding the inclement weather a large number were present to congratulate the young man upon attaining his majority. Mr. Pugh was also the recipient of several valuable presents. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games, etc., after which refreshments were served, and the happy gathering disbanded, having declared the event a most enjoyable affair.

SOCIAL MISCELLANY.

Word was received from a private source last evening that at Mrs. Gen. John A. Logan's suggestion, Mrs. Gen. Frémont of this city has been included in the list of specially invited guests to be present at the opening of the World's Fair in Chicago.

Mrs. Childs and family contemplate a trip to Europe in the spring.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS.

The Christmas music today will be unusually fine at all the churches, notably at the Episcopal and Catholic.

At Simpson Church there will be Christmas exercises by the Sunday school, and Miss Miltimore and Mr. Reeves will sing.

At St. Vincent's Church the following programme will be rendered this morning: "Asperges me" (Novello); "Kyrie," Haydn's Fifth Mass, tenor solo and chorus; "Gloria," Haydn's Fifth Mass, solo and chorus; intermezzo, pastoral symphony, Handel's "Messiah," orchestra and organ; "Veni Creator," "He shall feed his flock" (Handel,) Mrs. J. S. Owen; "Credo," Haydn's Fifth Mass, Miss B. Roth and chorus; "Adeste Fideles" (from Novello,) quartette and chorus, Mrs. M. M. Cannon, Miss Kittie Loomis, C. J. Ellis, Dr. M. Fernandez; "Sanctus" (Schallert,) tenor solo, C. S. Walton and chorus; "O Salutaris" (Richard Wagner,) soprano solo, Miss Knickerbocker; "Agnus Dei," Schubert's Mass in A flat, quartette and chorus, Miss Knickerbocker, Mrs. J. J. Schallert, C. S. Walton, Malcom Fraser; organ postlude, grand offertory in F minor (Batiste,) Prof. T. W. Wilde.

The grand organ will be, as usual, under the skilled hands of T. W. Wilde, the regular organist of this church and an orchestra will assist throughout the mass. Prof. A. J. Stamm has kindly undertaken the direction of the music on Christmas, the regular director of the choir being absent on account of illness.

Service will begin at 10:30 o'clock a.m. promptly.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

The programme of music to be rendered on Christmas day at 11 a.m., is as follows:

Prelude, "Benedictus," for violin and organ—A. C. Mackenzie.

Processional, hymn 19.

Venite (Walter) in A.

Te Deum (Preston Ware Orem) in D.

Jubilate—B. Tours, in F.

Introit, anthem, "Sing, O Sing, This Blessed Morn"—H. Leslie.

Office of the Holy Communion, Kyrie, Santus and Gloria in Excelsis from the "Messe de Ste. Therese," in B flat, for men's voices—T. de la Hache.

Hymn, before sermon, No. 23.

Offertory, "Say, Where Is He Born?" recitative and trio of men's voices from Mendelsson's "Christus."

Recessional, hymn 17.

Postlude, "Cornelius March" (Mendelsohn.)

Choral evensong at 7:30. Magnificat and nunc Dimittis Ebdon; morning anthem repeated and "O Holy Night," (baritone solo)—Adam.

The soloists will be Messrs. Barr, Logie and Wigmore.

Organist and choirmaster, P. W. Orem.

The Te Deum has been especially composed for and dedicated to the members of St. Paul's choir by Mr. Orem.

The choir will be assisted by Messrs. Tomaszewicz and Aylsworth, violinists.

AT THE CATHEDRAL.

At 5 o'clock this morning the first mass will occur, opening with a cornet solo, "Adeste Fidelis," the favorite Christmas hymn, played by Mr. Frank Christian, cornetist. The mass in D by Lejeal will be directed by Prof. William Foran. At 10 a.m. the grand Italian mass No. 1 by Gelsinn will be sung, the orchestral parts having been compcsed by Prof. A. G. Gardner. The soloists will be Miss Mary Selby, Mrs. B. Stanburg, Miss Celia Gardner, Mrs. B. Gardner, Prof. Foran and H. C. Portway, assisted by a good chorus. A. G. Gardner will preside at the organ.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

At the German Catholic Church on Santee street, near Twelfth, there will be some fine music. Prof. Knell, the organist, has organized a fine combination of talent for the occasion.

Buehler's mass in B will be the musical event of the day, in which the following persons will take part: Mrs. J. D. Knell, Miss Josie Knell, Miss Mollie En, sopranos; Miss B. Knell, Mrs. Broakcamp and Mrs. Herman, altos; Dr. Jauch, Mr. C. Batz, tenors, and Ottovan Ploennies, basso. The offertorium is that from Owen.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL.

St. John's Episcopal Church on Adams street is to be very elaborately decorated for the Christmas festival. Special music has been prepared and will be rendered by the vested choir of thirtp-five voices. There will be an early celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 8 a.m.; morning services and sermon at 11, and choral evensong at 7:30. The music for the day will be:

Processional hymn, "Christians Awake Salute the Happy Morn."

Venite, "O Come, Let Us Sing" (Mendelshson.)

Te Deum, "We Praise Thee, O God" (Van Boskerk.)

Jubilate, "O, Be Joyful in the Lord" (Ouseley.)

Introit, "Behold, I Bring You Good Tiding" (Goss.)

Kyrie, "Lord Have Mercy" (Stainer.)

Hymn, "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (J. Reading.)

Offertory, "O, Thou That Tellest" (Handel)—Contralto solo by Mrs. Bloodgood.

"Sarsum Corda," "Sanctus," "Benedictus," "Agnus Dei," "Gloria in Excelis" (Ely,) Cathedral use.

Recessional, "Hark, the Herald Angels" (Mendelssohn.)

In the evening the service will be fully choral, Mrs. Bloodgood singing the offertory anthem.

PUPILS' RECITAL.

The pupils of Mrs. T. Masac gave a musicale last Monday evening, at G.A. R. Hall, rendering the following programme:

Hungarian March, duet (Kowalski,)—Misses Belle and Susie Crowell.

"Kindergarten March" (Retter,)—Miss Reba Cole.

Mazourka (C. Boehm,)—Miss Olive Barringer.

"The Trout" (S. Heller,)—Miss Jeanette McCook.

"Pizzicate"—Miss Clara Carpenter.

Sonatine (Kuhlau,)—Miss Jette Thom.

"Valse Styrienne" (Wollenhaupt,)—Miss Mabel Ryland.

Ballade (Reinecke,)—Miss Belle Crowell.

Etude de Style (Ravina,)—Miss Susie Crowell.

a Minuet (Mozart,) *b* "Enr. Valse" (Chopin)—Miss Emma Graves.

Sonate (Dusseck,)—Miss Carro Riggins.

"Spinning-wheel" (Litolff,) "Rondo Capriccio" (Mendelssohn)—Mrs. N. C. Browning.

"AN EVENING WITH HANDEL."

The most enjoyable of the pupils' musicales given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Cogswell, No. 1138 South Flower street, was the third one, which occurred last Wednesday evening. The sketch of Handel's life by Mr. Cogswell was full of sparkling and witty anecdotes and incidents in the life of the great composer, and was read with such verve and force that the guests, numbering some fifty, were sorry when it was finished. Afterward the following selections from Handel were artistically rendered;

"The Harmonious Blacksmith"—Miss Coleman.

"Angels Ever Bright and Fair," from *Theodora*—Mrs. Cogswell.

"But Who May Abide the Day of His Coming," "Messiah"—H. L. Pierce.

Violin trio, "Menuett"—Misses Cogswell, West, Crabbe.

"Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion," "Messiah"—Miss Pierson.

"Arm, Arm, Ye Brave," "Judas Maccabeus"—Will Hutchins.

Sonata for violin—Miss Pierson.

"Wave from Wave," "Israel in Egypt"—Malcom Fraser.

"Come Unto Him All Ye That Labor," "Messiah"—Miss Coleman.

"Aria," from *Rinaldo*—Mr. Cogswell.

"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," "Messiah," piano, two violins and violoncello—Mrs. Cogswell, Misses Pierson and Cogswell, Mr. Cogswell.

THE PHILHARMONIC CONCERT.

The event of the season in musical circles of Southern California occurs on January 9, when the first Philharmonic concert, consisting of an orchestra of forty of the best professional musicians of Los Angeles, will take place at the Grand Operahouse. The orchestra is under the leadership of A. J. Stamm, and is composed of such musicians as H. E. Hamilton, Tomaszewicz, Lowinsky, Kammermeyer, Musso, Meine, Bierlich, Modini-Wood, Walton, McQuillen, Preston Ware Orem, and twenty or thirty others. Miss Augustine Berger will be the pianiste, and Mrs. J. S. Owens will contribute the only vocal music on the programme. Such a combination of talent, under such a leader, cannot fail to give us an orchestral treat we've not enjoyed since Sousa was here.

The programme is made up of the choicest numbers, three of which were played by the court orchestra in Hamburg in October. The finest number, however, will undoubtedly be Mendelssohn's piano concerto in G minor, op. 25. It has never been given on this Coast before with orchestral accompaniment.

CALIFORNIANS WINNING LAURELS.

The Musical Courier of recent date makes the following complimensary mention of two California vocalists:

"Miss Kathryn Montgomery Fleming, contralto of the Church of the Covenant, a bright young Californian and one of the few pure contraltos in New York city, is to sing in concert under Mr. Damrosch this season. Miss Fleming made the tour with Theodore Thomas last vacation season while connected with the Madison avenue Baptist Church. . . One of the prettiest girls in this society (the Composers' Choral Society) is Miss Ellen Beach Yaw, the California vocalist who is on here taking a few finishing touches under Mrs. Bjorksten before making the long-looked-for trip to Europe in May. Miss Yaw is tall, slender and very blonde, with perfect baby face, soft, curling hair, sweet blue eyes and winning manners. In her dark-green corduroy costume, with Gainsborough hat, 'swell cape,' fur trimmings, she is, indeed, a most picturesque little creature."

COMING CONCERTS.

The next Ellis Club concert takes place on January 11. Dudley Buck's "Genius of Mnsic" will be the leading number.

The Euterpean Quartette will give a grand concert on January 25 at the Los Angeles Theater, and will present an attractive programme. Miss Katherine Kimball will be one of the soloists, and Miss Mary O'Donoughue will present solo numbers and act as an accompaniste.

The semi-annual entrance examination of the National Conservatory of Music in New York opens January 9. The object of this conservatory is the advancement of music in the United States, through the development of American talent, and no candidates are admitted unless positive aptitude is shown.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION.

Some of the Entertainments That Are Yet to Come.

The Chinese kindergarten of this city will give its annual holiday entertainment at the First Presbyterian Church, corner of Broadway and Second street, on Wednesday evening, December 28. All who wish to see the Chinese children in their unique costumes and the progress being made in their education are cordially invited to be present.

A most interesting programme of songs, recitations, etc., will be given by the little ones; after which the Christmas presents, donated for the occasion, will be distributed. Exercises begin at 6:30. Admission free.

The Sunday-school of Christ Church, corner Flower and Pico streets, expects to have a Christmas celebration on Holy Innocents' day, December 28, 1892, at 7:30 p.m. The classes, each with a banner, are to march into the church, and after circling the building are to be ranged about the Christmas tree. A special service, with a number of new carols, will ensue. The rector and superintendent will make addresses, and then the presents will be distributed. Christmas tide extends from Christmas day to Epiphany, January 6, and is a prolongation of the lessons and cheer of the great festival. For that reason this celebration is set in the middle of Christmas week.

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The theatrical hiatus will come to an end next Friday and Saturday, December 30 and 31, when Harry W. Williams's company of players will present for three times their latest success, *Bill's Boot*, a spectacular burlesque in three acts by William F. Carroll.

The piece was first acted in New Haven, Ct., and scored a great hit. It is an original concert, constructed for laughing purposes and scenic surprises. It is full of graceful and fetching comedy, as well as charming music, and introduces four clever comedians, Joseph J. Sullivan, Larry Smith and the Russell brothers, with a thoroughly competent cast of twenty-one artists. Over two tons of scenery are carried with the company, and it is declared to be something out of the ordinary. The costumes are of the latest design and very costly.

The play was warmly received by the press of San Francisco, where a prosperous engagement has just been concluded, and no doubt Los Angeles theater-goers who like lively, clean, sparkling fun have a treat in store for them.

IN THE LOBBY.

Mascagni is now called the "Swan of Cerignola."

Elita Proctor Otis has become Edytha Proctor since she went on the stage.

A Kentucky Colonel came to grief in New Orleans last week all on account of a $62 judgment.

Pauline Lucca has recovered and has resumed her teaching at Vienna after an interruption of two months.

It was a proud day for Ireland when Ada Rehan was selected to pose for the Montana solid silver statue of justice.

Maurice Barrymore has been reëngaged as leading man of A. M. Palmer's stock. He will take his original rôle in *Alabama*.

The Guardsman, an English play by Cecil Raleigh and George R. Simms, will soon follow Sardou's failure, *Americans Abroad*, at the Lyceum Theater, New York.

One of Queen Victoria's choicest treasures at Windsor Castle is Mozart's old harpsichord, which is described as being a "quaint, rather shabby looking instrument, with a double set of keys."

Messrs. Thatcher, Rich & Harris have signed a contract with J. Cheever Goodwin to write for them a new play embodying the best features of comic opera, farce comedy, minstrelsy and burlesque.

And now the late Charles L. Harris is claimed by two wives, one, Hattie Starr, and the other Pearl Morris of Los Angeles, Cal. As both are said to have certificates, and as the widow is to have a benefit, it has become awkward.

Dumas's *Demi-Monde*, under the title of *The Crust of Society*, was produced in Boston on Monday. It is a severe satire on the immorality of the aristocrat, and the subject is handled with a boldness which, though true to life, is somewhat startling.

Irmengarda, the much-talked-of opera by Chevalier Bach, produced in London last week, does not contain the merit that will insure its success. The Chevalier has learned a trick or two from Mascagni, but has done nothing to enhance his reputation.

C. H. Meltzer, who will be pleasantly remembered as one of the best dramatic editors, and later the Berlin correspondent of the New York Herald, has been banished from Germany by the little tin Kaiser for his honest and truthful articles, and is now in Italy.

The sheriff received on December 10 an execution for $2696 against Mrs. J. B. Potter in favor of Manager H. C. Miner, on a judgment obtained July 11, 1890. Mr. Miner said that Mrs. Potter borrowed the money from him in 1884, when he was her manager.

Arrangements have been completed for the Autnors and Actors' Carnival, to be held at Lenox Lyceum during the holidays. The booths will be arranged like those at the Actors' Fund Fair. The carnival opened December 19 and will continue to New Year's eve.

The Baroness Blanc has disappointed a good many who prophesied failure, for she has made a success in Buffalo, and the critics say she read her lines with excellent effect; her voice is clear and was delightfully modulated. She was graceful on the stage and surprisingly at ease.

A Boston theater publishes the following conspicuously on its programme: "To the lady patrons of this theater: Will you aid the management in its work of hat reform? Wear a small bonnet, or remove your large hat during the performance. The theater is well heated and protected from draught." Unfortunately we cannot say as much for the theaters in Los Angeles.

The receipts of the first week of the engagement of the American Extravaganza Company at the San Francisco Grand were the largest ever known at standard prices in the history of this immense theater. The gross receipts were $17,875, the largest amount of money ever taken by a theatrical company at any price in one week in the State of California during the last ten years, excepting only Patti. On last Monday the theater was absolutely sold out, and people were standing four deep in the aisles. There is an enormous advance sale for the remainder of the engagement, and the succeeding three weeks will undoubtedly be quite as large as the first one. *Ali Baba* has made the greatest financial and artistic success in the history of theatricals on the Pacific Slope.

A young man looked in at the Fourteenth Street Theater, New York, a few nights ago, during the scene between the "Ensign" and "The Secretary of the Navy." "That's my father on the stage," he exclaimed, "or his ghost." Manager Dingwell explained that the character was intended for the late Gideon Wells, who was Secretary of the Navy during the war. "That was my father," said the stranger, and he gave one of his cards to the manager. He is a son of the ex-Secretary of the Navy, and lives at Hartford, Conn.

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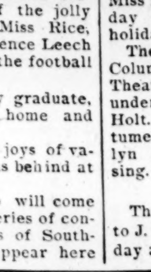

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